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Chinese Official Report Claims Recapture of Lengkou

CHANG'S TROOPS IN ACTION

JEHOL REORGANISATION EFFORT

COUNTER-ATTACKS?

PEKING, MAR. 8.

AN OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES ALONG THE GREAT WALL NEAR SHANHAIKWAN OCCURRED YESTERDAY ACCORDING TO A CHINESE OFFICIAL REPORT WHICH STATES THAT CHINESE TROOPS BELONGING TO MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG HAVE RECAPTURED LENGKOU FROM THE JAPANESE.

Lengkou is on the Great Wall near Shanhaikwan. Both the Chinese and Japanese have concentrated large forces in the region and with tension growing there is a danger of large-scale operations.—*Reuter.*

Our picture shows some of Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, who are still putting up resistance, lined up for inspection before taking their place in the firing line against the Japanese. (Photo: Serge Vargass off).

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PLANS RUMOURS

Peking, March 8.

Latest despatches from Jehol state that efforts are being made to reorganise the Chinese defence forces and that Chang Hsueh-liang's regulars have been rounding up the stragglers with a view to further efforts.

Serious fighting is reported to have taken place near Lingyuan where there is still a strong concentration of regulars doing their best to hold up the advance of the Hattori Brigade.

PLANES ACTIVE.

Japanese aeroplanes are active and have done much damage in aerial bombardments of towns and villages suspected of harbouring Chinese forces. Pingchuan, Luanping and the Chinese positions at Kupeikow were given attention.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, after a long conference with General Ho Ying-ching yesterday, issued instructions for the despatch of fresh arms and ammunition, together with reinforcements, to the regulars who are still inside the Great Wall.

ATTACK ON CHENGTEFU.

It is possible that an effort will be made to recapture Jehol City, which has yet to be occupied in force by the Japanese.

All sorts of rumours are in circulation regarding the impending arrival of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It is suggested that he will take over the supreme command of the forces in North China and that ultimately Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will be dismissed from his post.

It is reported that he stopped at Chengchow at noon yesterday and conferred with his divisional commanders there, giving orders, it is believed, for the despatch of strong forces to North China.—*Special.*

Gens. Chang Tso-hsiang (left) and Tang Yu-lin, whose arrest and execution are being demanded in connexion with the Jehol debacle. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

WAR OFFICE & TROOPS IN SHANGHAI

Withdrawal of Battalion Mooted

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 7.

Following the circulation of reports to the effect that the War Office has been contemplating the reduction of the British defence forces in Shanghai by the withdrawal of one battalion, questions were asked in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, assured Major-General A. Knox that the question of the withdrawal of a battalion from Shanghai would be discussed with the Foreign Office in all its bearings before a decision was taken.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Peking, March 8.

MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.—*Reuter.*

B.B.C. BROADCAST ON MANCHURIA

Mr. Matsuoka and Quo Tai-chi to Speak

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London, Mar. 7.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that statements of the Chinese and Japanese viewpoints about the Manchurian situation will be broadcast in the national programme at 9.20 p.m. on March 11.

Mr. Matsuoka will speak first and Mr. Quo Tai-chi will reply.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET GOVERNMENT DECLINES

LEAGUE INVITATION ON MANCHURIA

Moscow, Mar. 8.

It is officially announced that the Soviet Government have declined the invitation of the League of Nations to join the Advisory Committee of Twenty-one on the Sino-Japanese dispute.—*Reuter.*

SECRET AIR BASES

DAILY HERALD'S "DISCLOSURES"

DUTCH INDIES STORY

London, Mar. 8.

The *Daily Herald* gives considerable prominence this morning to a remarkable story by its diplomatic correspondent concerning Japanese approaches to Holland.

The writer asserts that Japanese plans for a system of disguised air bases in the Dutch East Indies on the route from Formosa to Australia lay behind the recent breakdown of negotiations for a Non-Aggression Pact which Japan is alleged to have offered Holland.

It is alleged that Japan offered Holland in return certain "concessions" in Dutch New Guinea, but the Dutch, whose aviators had already spotted disguised aerodromes in the Japanese Concessions in the Borneo interior, became suspicious and declined the offer to negotiate at The Hague.—*Reuter.*

PHILIPINES GOVERNOR

MR. THEO. ROOSEVELT RESIGNS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 7.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

Pending the arrival in Manila of Mr. Homer S. Cummings, who is to be his successor, the Vice-Governor, Mr. John Holliday, will carry on the administration.—*Reuter.*

ROPE COMPANY PROFITS

DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CENTS

The General Managers of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., report that, subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1932, is $117,417.04, which, with $70,000.00 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of $187,417.04 available for appropriation.

At the forthcoming ordinary general meeting of shareholders the Board of Directors will recommend the following distribution:—To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing $100,000; to carry forward to credit of next year's account $87,417.04.

CLOUDY WEATHER.

The anticyclone remains stationary over North China and the Yellow Sea. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:— N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

RIOTING IN ATHENS

MILITARY REGIME BROKEN UP

GEN. PLASTIRAS RETIRES

Athens, Mar. 7.

Serious rioting occurred in Athens to-day in consequence of a pubic demonstration against the military dictatorship established by General Plastiras.

The military regime has, however, been broken up as the result of the strong expression of public opposition, although one man was killed and twenty were wounded when the military attempted to overcome the demonstrators against the military dictatorship.

Following the incident, General Plastiras announced that he would retire from the political scene, his withdrawal being followed by the formation of a Provisional Cabinet headed by General Othoneos.—*Reuter.*

INDIA COMMITTEE QUERIES

CHURCHILL ANXIOUS ON STATUS

London, Mar. 7.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill asked the Secretary for India whether a committee of Indians is being invited by the Government to participate, in a consultative capacity or otherwise, in the work of the joint committee of both Houses, shortly to be set up, and whether he could assure the House that he would in no way prejudice, by the form of his invitations, the decision of either House of Parliament upon the method of consultation or the status of such Indian nominees in relation to the joint committee.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied:—"Ever since the Simon Commission was first appointed, successive Governments have, as has been constantly stated, had the intention of proposing that the joint select committee set up to consider proposals for revision of the Indian constitution should be given power to confer with Indian representatives. The Government therefore propose to ask Parliament to give the committee this power. It will, however, be for the committee alone to decide upon the manner in which effect is given to this arrangement. The second part of the question therefore does not arise."—*British Wireless.*

Seen by a District Watchman to extract 25 cents from a boatman's pocket in Hollywood Road, an unemployed Chinese, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for burglary in 1921, after the completion of which he was banished for ten years.

THE KING MAKING PROGRESS

GIVES LUNCHEON PARTY TO MR. MELLON.

London, Mar. 7.

The King remained indoors to-day but his cold is progressing quite satisfactorily.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Mellon, who is shortly retiring, together with his daughter, took luncheon with Their Majesties.—*British Wireless.*

BANK DICTATOR

NEW YORK GOVERNOR'S POWER

UNIVERSAL FILM CO. CLOSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 7.

Legislation has been passed at Albany, N.Y. giving the new Governor of New York State, Mr. Lehman, practically dictatorial powers over the banking system and insurance companies in New York State.

It is announced from Hollywood that the Universal Studios, the Carl Laemmle concern, has temporarily suspended all its contracts, affecting all its players, officials and directors, owing to the financial situation.—*Reuter.*

LATEST ORDER.

Washington, Mar. 7.

Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the of the Treasury, has authorised the Federal Reserve Banks to conduct normal operations pertaining to exchange of United States obligations.

It is understood that the announcement is purely technical and that the general public is not affected.—*Reuter.*

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

THREE PLANES REACH KARACHI

London, Mar. 7.

The members of the Mount Everest Expedition, who have flown from England to India, arrived at Karachi this afternoon, their three aeroplanes completing the flight without mishap.—*British Wireless.*

DE VALERA TO BURN BOATS

SPENDING LAND ANNUITIES

FOR EXCHEQUER PURPOSES

London, Mar. 7.

Mr. Valera has apparently decided to burn his boats behind him.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced in the House of Commons to-day the receipt of a letter from the High Commissioner in London of the Irish Free State, informing him that the Free State Government had decided to appropriate, for normal exchequer requirements, the sums received from the land annuities and other charges, which had hitherto been placed in a separate suspense account in anticipation of arbitration.

Mr. Thomas said he had to-day replied expressing regret at this intimation and stating that the "United Kingdom Government's offer of arbitration or negotiation still remains open and they cannot be understood to acquiesce in the action now announced."

BRITAIN'S LOSS.

Mr. Thomas, answering a question, said the sums withheld by the Irish Free State amounted to £1,750,000 up to July 15th, 1932 when the special duties came into force. The sums withheld between that date and February 28th, 1933, amounted to £2,910,000.

The approximate amount collected up to February 28th in special duties and duties under the Import Duties Act 1932 on goods imported from the Irish Free State was £2,123,000.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCE HOLDS LEVEE

ACTS FOR H. M. THE KING

London, Mar. 7.

The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the King, held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace this morning. The proceedings were marked by time-honoured and picturesque ceremonial.

Among those who attended were Prince George, the Prime Minister, several other members of the Cabinet, the Lord-Mayor of London and many prominent figures in the Services and civil life.—*British Wireless.*

Three men, armed with an iron bar, robbed the inmates of an unnumbered house in Ying Loong Wai village, in the Au Tau District, at 2 o'clock this morning when they decamped with money and jewellery to the total value of $470.

FIRE PLOT STORY

ITALIAN WITNESS ON FAKE INVOICES

CONFESSES TO ARSON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 7.

The inner story of the alleged fire fraud conspiracy was related on the resumption of the case to-day by an Italian, used by the prosecution as an "instrument of justice."

He related how shops were stocked with goods of comparatively little value and then set on fire, exaggerated claims being subsequently lodged with the insurance company concerned.

Eleven men and a woman are concerned in the case, Leopold Harris, assessor, William Herivel, Harry Gould, Louis Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Bergolz, Henry Priest, Bernard Bowman, Judah Dywien, Bernard Marks, Leonard Riley, and Ernest Wolfe. All except Riley reside in the London area.

INSURANCE LOSSES.

They are charged with conspiracy to defraud insurance companies and underwriters between January 1, 1925 and the present time. Losses running into six figures are alleged as the result of their operations.

The Italian witness confessed that he deliberately set fire to shops in Manchester and Leeds, afterwards receiving a present of £1,000 for his part from one of the men charged.

MODUS OPERANDI.

Witness described the method of starting the fires, with candles and photograph trays far more inflammable than celluloid.

He alleged that faked invoices were typed on the billheads of foreign firms and used for the purposes of the claims against the insurance companies.

He added that according to a telephone code used after fire "horrible fire" meant a successful fire.

The case was again adjourned.—*Reuter.*

DISARMAMENT ANXIETY

BRITISH CABINET MEETINGS

London, Mar. 7.

The Cabinet Committee on disarmament met for two hours this morning and had another long session this afternoon.

Speaking at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva to-day, the chief British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden said that Britain recognised the importance of continental Europe of a pact of mutual assistance, but he recalled his Government's decision that they had reached at Locarno the limit of their obligations as regards the organisation of peace in Europe.

Captain Eden suggested referring the question of mutual assistance to a committee of European representatives.

It was stated at the Foreign Office in London this evening that there is no truth in the report from Geneva that the United Kingdom Government has accepted any proposal for the creation of an international air police. Captain Eden has made no such statement.

The Prime Minister and Sir John Simon are intending to leave for Geneva on Thursday morning. The Prime Minister has not had the opportunity of seeing M. Daladier since the latter formed his government, and as the British Ministers will be staying in Thursday night at the British Embassy in Paris, an opportunity for such a meeting will arise before proceeding to Geneva.—*British Wireless.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

By Joan Savoy

Staple colours are a boon when you practically live in a given costume day after day. And if you want fur on your things, that too, should be as good a quality as you can sport for nothing is more discouraging than raggedy fur.

The girl on the right, seated in this commuter's train, quietly relaxed, reading, wears a smart cinnamon brown cloth coat with darker brown Persian lamb trim. The fur is used where it does the most good, around the shoulders, reaching far enough down in the back to keep you warm if there is a draft, and fashioning the upper part of the sleeves, which have long cuffs of the wool. The hat is a nifty little toppiece, of matching cinnamon brown felt, with a bit of fluff in the shape of curled feathers right at the upturned back. She is carrying the new commuter's bag which is a purse and book-holder all in one, and in addition has space for cigarettes, shopping lists and a few necessary trifles like make-up.

Under her coat she wears a brown satin dress, with part of the shiny and part of the dull side used, for contrast. It is untrimmed, making it a perfect office dress, or a good one for shopping, lunching, or any day after day wear.

Her companion wears black, always a good choice, with just a touch of fur at cuffs and for a standing collar that ties in a bow on one side. Her hat is of black soleil, one of the little bicorns that are jaunty and wearable, with or without a veil, depending on just how well you look on certain days.

MEN LIKE DULL FOOD!

"Not one English housewife in a hundred can cook," says a famous American novelist. This is one among many criticisms levelled at our cooking by foreigners.

But our critics should blame our very unenterprising menfolk for this, for it is the Englishman's conservative taste and suspicion of anything new which damp the enthusiasm of aspiring cooks.

More often than not he does not know what he is eating, and if a new dish, or a new way of doing an old one, is ventured upon, he thinks he is being poisoned. He likes the same old dishes year in, year out: bacon and eggs, roast beef, bread and butter pudding.

He will eat with a certain amount of enjoyment any sophisticated concoction served in a restaurant or abroad, but give him "Bouillabaisse" in his own home and he will ask for bully beef.

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A bride-to-be told me that she had taken a cookery course and was looking forward to practising her art in her own home.

"I'm going to do something in the cookery line," she declared. "I shall feed Jim as he's never been fed in his life."

But it was a different tale she had to tell later. "It's really a waste of time planning and preparing out-of-the-ordinary dishes," she said. "Jim is suspicious of anything new. You should have seen his face when I made a prawn omelette one night!"

I heard the same old story from a housekeeper to two young bachelors who insist on having bacon and eggs for breakfast every morning. "They won't eat anything else," she said. "But, of course, it's easy for me."

Easy, but how dull! The prospect of having to provide, say, 15,000 bacon and egg breakfasts during your married life is enough to suppress the most exuberant culinary enthusiasm.—J. D. in *Exchange*.

SHORTBREAD.

Old Scots Shortbread.

Work 4 oz. castor sugar into 8oz. butter, and when thoroughly blended knead in 8 oz. flour and 4 oz. rice-flour previously sifted together. Work till the mixture is of the consistency of pastry dough, but no longer, as the less the kneading the better will be the result.

Press with the hand into two round cakes about ¾ in. thick, pinch the edges round, then prick all over with a fork and bake either in a greased and floured tin or on several thicknesses of paper. Have the oven fairly hot at first, but reduce the heat in a few minutes and continue baking till a nice golden brown colour.

Petticoat Tails

This is the recipe given by Meg Dods in her Cleikum cookery book—Mix ½ oz., or fewer or none, caraway seeds with 1¼ lb. flour and 3 oz. castor sugar. Make a hole in the middle of the flour and pour in ½ lb. butter melted in a teacupful milk. Knead, but not too much, or it will not be short: divide it in two, and roll it out round rather thin.

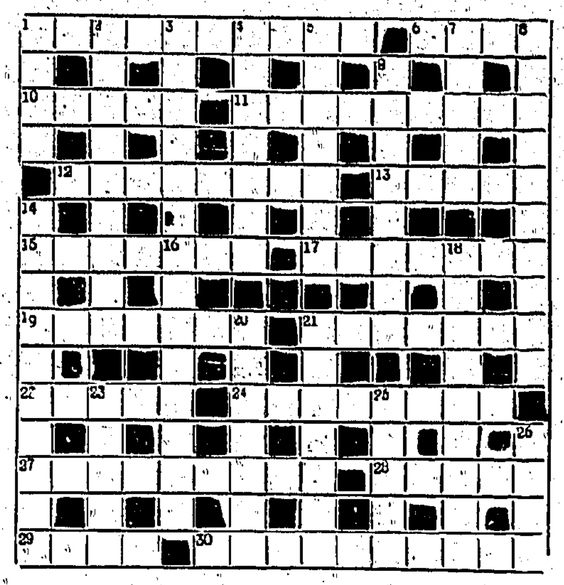
Cut out the cake by running a paste-cutter round a dinner plate, or any large, round dish inverted on the paste. Cut cake from the centre of this one with a small saucer or large tumbler. Keep this inner circle whole, and cut the outer one into eight petticoat tails. Bake all these on paper laid on tins, serve the round cake in the middle of the plate, and the petticoat tails as radii round it.

Pitcaithly Bannock

Sift together 6 oz. flour and 1 oz. rice-flour and chop roughly 1½ oz. blanched almonds. Work 3 oz. sugar into 4 oz. butter, and when these are thoroughly incorporated knead in the flours and almonds. Form into a round cake, pinch the edges, prick all over, lay on a paper-lined tin, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour or a little longer.

Mlle. Helena Sedlak became the toast of Prague after she was judged to have the most beautiful arms and shoulders in Czechoslavakia. Well, be your own judge!

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1 "My fine face" (anag.).
6 Drink it up at once, or put the stopper back.
10 A lure for larger fish.
11 Anyone can get employment in this locality.
12 Although repudiated, there is no doubt that a good meal was made with work as the central attraction.
13 On the moor one can get a good run. It's due to the fact that one can't go far without a turn, as a lot of it is morass—especially on the lower levels (hidden).
15 A travelling aid.
17 Treatment as an object of great interest.
19 Seated like a king.
21 In this Scottish-sounding Swiss village William Tell first saw the light.
22 Of brass may be, or of hope.
24 "C. saw Bull" about these (anag., two words).
27 This may be brought about by a bucking bronco, and may happen to any politician.
28 One who ventilates.
29 Kept back with it.
30 Even with this gift as a writer, you won't necessarily produce best sellers.

Down

1 Otherwise.
2 No Briton, from our point of view, has the heart to rule.
3 A few cogent words in one.
4 These bring truffles to light on front-door steps.
5 These lines show places where high water occurs at the same time (hyphen).
7 Hidden in Clue 13.
8 Nine thumps might well be so considered.
9 A good name for the tenant of a baron—though not altogether sweet.
14 About the only thing forgotten in packing you can't borrow.
16 The member of the orchestra who always starts with a drink.
18 The isolated portion of this London suburb must take precedence of its moral excellence.
20 May be drawn, but not as a gander's hat.
21 Australian tree.
23 Hidden in Clue 13.
25 Be taught.
26 A portion, but don't write it down, or you'll be caught.

Yesterday's Solution.

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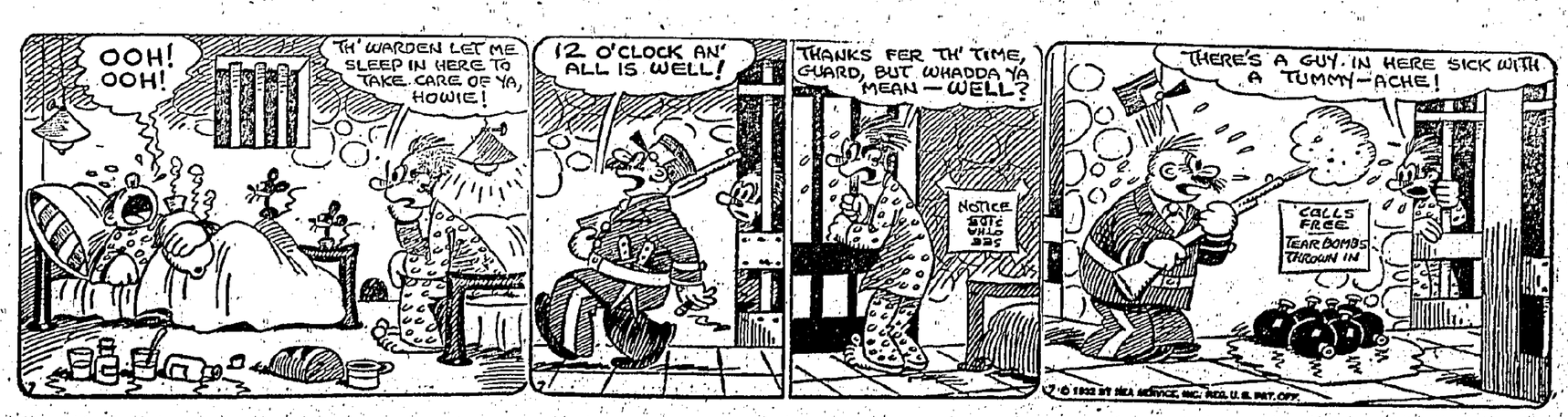

SPOTLIGHT

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim offends Miss Randolph quite unintentionally she asks CRAIG ABBOTT, whose money is backing the show, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion's demands and tired of her also, rose to see Jim. Through him he secures an introduction to Sheila. The three meet after the performance and with a friend of Sheila's, TESSIE SAMPER, go to a Harlem night club.

CHAPTER XX

The new show, "Heigh-ho," was practically ready to begin the road tour when Jim Blaine telephoned Sheila one morning in great excitement.

"I want you to have dinner with me," he said. "I've some news for you."

"What is it?" Sheila asked, instantly alert. The news must be good news because Jim's voice was so cheerful.

"Well, for one thing, Marion Randolph's out of the show. Oh—it happened suddenly. She's on a train now going west as fast as the engine can carry her. A sudden release from contract, she said, because of an offer from Hollywood. Mr. Abbott was so kind! But you know the line they hand out when they're fired!"

"An offer from Hollywood?" repeated Sheila. "That wouldn't allow her to break a contract. And who is Mr. Abbott?"

"He's the fellow who put up most of the money for this show. Didn't you know that? He's a friend of Miss Randolph's—or was! I guess that's over now. It seems she insisted they should fire me and instead he fired her. Anyhow that's the story that's going around. The final crack-up was staged in her dressing room with the door ajar and half the cast heard it. She wanted him to get rid of me and Abbott said he would accept her resignation. So she's out now and I'm in."

"That's fine," Sheila told him. "I mean it's fine for you. Too bad for Marion to be out of a job because they're hard to get these days. Marion really was good in that part, too."

"Well, aren't you the sweet child!" Jim was grinning and Sheila knew it even though she couldn't see him. "Wasting sympathy on someone who made you lose your job!"

"I'm glad she didn't make you lose yours, Jim," Sheila said, laughing a little, too. "Even Marion can't get all the breaks and it never does anyone a lot of good to be so catty."

"You'll never know from experience," Jim said comfortably. "But what I called up to say is this. Why don't you ask for her job? It's with the same producers. Your contract would hold, I should think, and it would be great to have you in the show!"

* * *

Sheila objected. "I couldn't do that—even if they offered me the part. I like the show I'm in now, you know. And I like the road. We're leaving in a couple of days, you know. But it was nice of you to suggest it, Jim. I appreciate it."

"In half an hour I suppose half the actresses in New York who are out of work will be in the wings trying to get that role," Jim said.

"Then it's just as well for me to stay away."

They arranged to meet for dinner that evening. Sheila turned to go up the stairs when she heard someone call to her.

It was Myrt. "Drop in for a cup of coffee," she urged. "Did I hear you declining a job and did I hear you accepting a dinner invitation? Oh, to be young and beautiful again!"

Sheila followed Myrt into the room. She perched on the untidy bed while her hostess, with sleeves rolled back from her thin arms, busied herself about breakfast. With the percolator on a chair, the toaster on the dresser, and the orange juice squeezed on the window seat, Myrt presently assembled a breakfast that was most appetizing.

"You shouldn't complain," Sheila said. "You have looks and you're still young, Myrt. You're doing well enough." She accepted a cup of coffee, exclaiming over the real cream that went with it.

"George and I did some shopping last night," Myrt remarked blandly, seating herself with her own cup and rocking busily.

"George? Is he back?"

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George was an old admirer of Myrt's. Sheila knew that "going shopping with George" meant ordering groceries at the delicatessen shop in George's presence on the chance that he would pay the bill. He had, of course, and Myrt, taking advantage of the situation, had probably increased her original order considerably.

It was an old trick but, if the victim were selected carefully, it seldom failed.

"Yes, George is back," Myrt agreed. "Guess you haven't been keeping up with the news around here. George has been back almost a month. Ma thinks he really means business this time but I'm not so sure."

"You'll get a job soon, Myrt," comforted Sheila, though privately she doubted this. And so, apparently, did Myrt. She grinned sardonically.

"Oh, sure—all the producers are looking for my type! Skinny, faded blondes, 1920 model. Sure they are! But, at that, I have a job. I'm startin work tomorrow."

"Myrt, is it true? Oh, I'm so glad! What kind of a job is it?"

The other girl arose, salvaged the toast from the toaster, buttered it extravagantly and offered a piece to Sheila, balanced to a nicety on the end of a knife.

"Listen," she said. "It isn't on the stage. It's in a lingerie shop—on Broadway. It's going to be steady, too. George knows the man who owns the place."

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So Myrt was forsaking show business—Myrt who had declared she would rather starve than quit! That was either very sensible or very tragic. Sheila wasn't quite sure which. She was silent and Myrt, helping herself to more toast, was silent too. After a little she said:

"I suppose this sounds funny, coming from me, but I guess my acting days are over. Anyhow, George wants to be able to take

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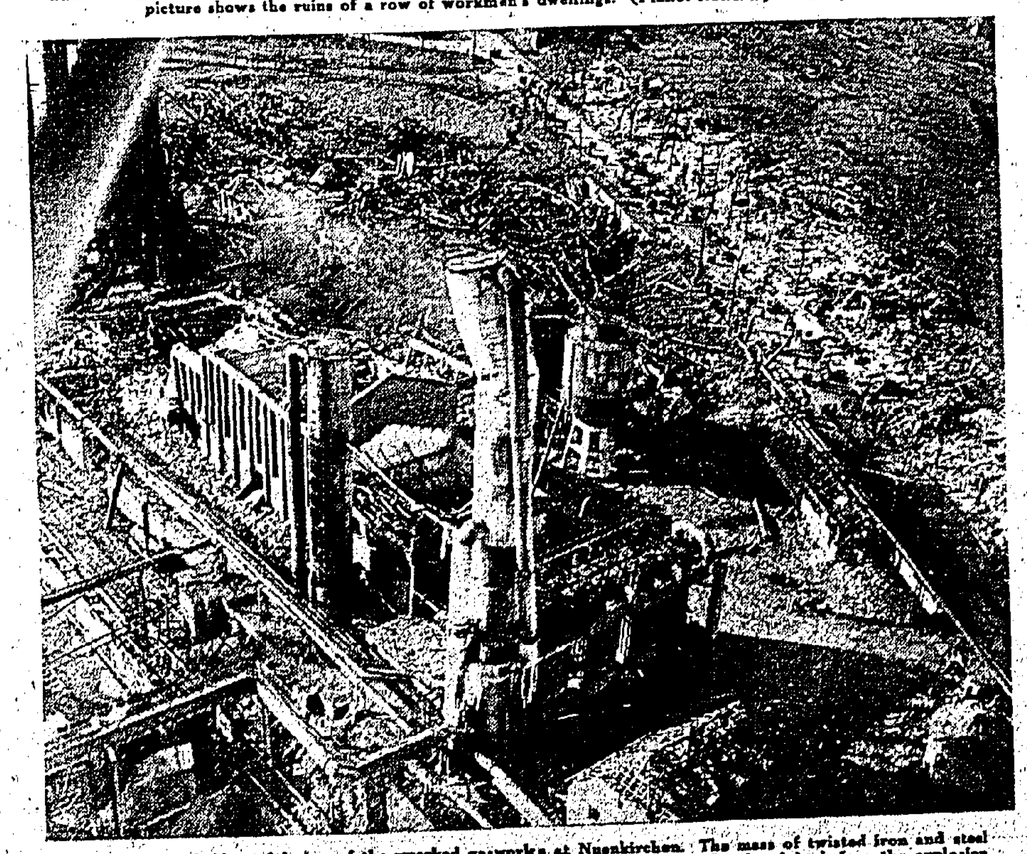
GERMAN GAS EXPLOSION DISASTER

Photographs taken in the devastated town of Nuenkirchen after the appalling gas works explosion which laid more than a quarter of the town in ruins, killing and injuring nearly fifteen hundred people. Above picture shows the ruins of a row of workmen's dwellings. (Planet News. By Airmail).

Evacuating the stricken town of Nuenkirchen, where threats of a further explosion caused some anxiety. (Planet News By Airmail).



A remarkable aerial view of the wrecked gasworks at Nuenkirchen. The mass of twisted iron and steel in the upper part of the photo shows all that remains of the gasometer. On the right before the explosion there was a row of houses. (Planet News By Airmail).

Rescue workers searching for victims in ruined houses near the gasworks. (Planet News. By Airmail).

Nuenkirchen firemen still working in a stricken street amid the ruins of demolished houses. (Planet News. By Airmail).

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of $2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of $3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on **Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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Wanchai.

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Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on **Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m.** for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board.

W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
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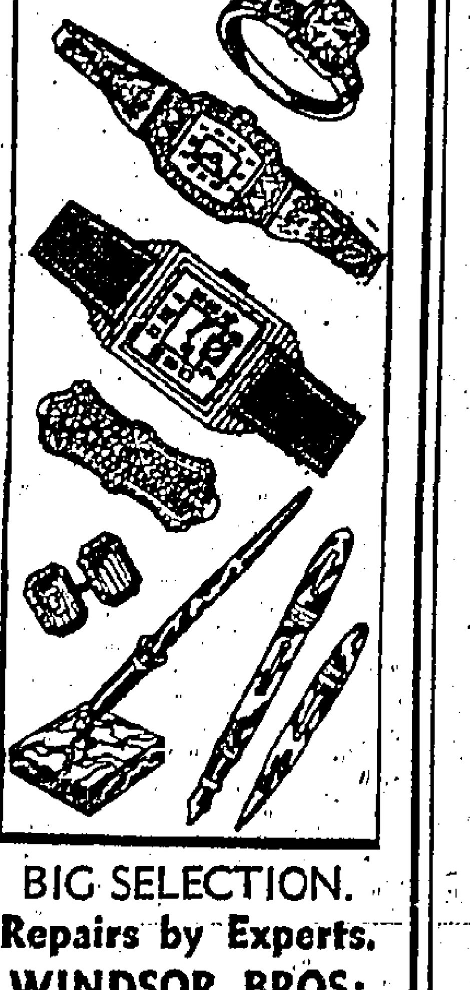
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Hongkong, 28th Feb., 1933.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, $1660/65 sa.
H'kong Banks, Lon., £112 n.
Chartered Banks, £13⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $100 sa.
Am: O. Finance Corp., $28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1,375 n.
China Ins., $542/40 sa.
China Underwriters, $2.35 n.
China Fire $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1330 b.
International Assce, Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $34 sa.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 43/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $20¾ n.

Mining.
Benguets, $18¼ b.
Kailans 20/- n.
Langkats (Single), Tls.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls.2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $142 n.
H.K. Docks $19¼ n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motor B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $4.25 sa.
Providents (new), $1.50 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls.92½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotel (old), $7.20 sa.
Hotels (new), $7.50 n.
H.K. Lands, $74 sa.
S'hai, Lands, Tls. 21¾ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, $14.10 n.
Asia Realties "A". $140 n
Asia Realties "B". $24 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, Tls.11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls.99½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. $13.25 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 69 s.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) $105 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21 b.
Peak Trams (old), $16.20 n.
Star Ferries, $90 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new, $33¾ n
China Light (old), $11¼ b.
H.K. Electric $74 n.
Macao Electric $24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, $12 n.
Telephones (old), $30 n.
Telephones (new), $27¼ b.
China Buses, Tls.10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars $27½ n.
Cald: Macg. Ord.), Tls.14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref.), Tls.10½ n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com.), $8.10 b.
Cements (old), $6 n.
Cements (new), $1¾ n.
H.K. Ropes, $11 n.
Agriculturals, $7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27.50 n.
Watsons (old), $12.75 n.
Watsons (new), $11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Sinceres $15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, $5.40 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Wm. Powells, $3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.) $225 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $12½ n.
Entertainments, $13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, $8¼ n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $10 n.
Construction (old), $5 s.
Construction (new), 90 cts. b.
Wallace Harpers, $9 n.
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds, $66% n.

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India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask) / Persia (Bushire)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Beyrouth)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Hunan	March 9.
Europe via Suez, (Letters and Papers) London, 9th February and Parcels, 2nd February	Ranpura	March 9.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	March 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 16th February)	Corfu	March 10.
Amoy	Tilawa	March 10.
Japan	Kaga Maru	March 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 18th February)	Pres. Cleveland	March 10.
Manila	General Lee	March 11.
Straits	Agapenor	March 11.
Manila	Pres. Grant	March 13.
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 13.
Saigon	Aramis	March 14.
Shanghai	Porthos	March 14.
Shanghai	Hector	March 14.
Japan	Tottori Maru	March 14.
Japan	Yamagata Maru	March 14.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	March 16.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Mar., 8, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Anshun	Wed., Mar. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Wed., Mar. 8, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., M[illegible] 9, 8.30 a.m.
*Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Mar., 9, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	Thurs., Mar. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar., 9, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Talamba	Thurs., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Ranpura	Fri., Mar. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, *South American Ports and *Europe via Siberia	Heiyo Maru	Fri., March, 10, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Mar. 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., March, 10, 1 p.m.
Foochow	Kueichow	Fri., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Liangchow	Fri., Mar., 10, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 1st April)	Corfu (To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Holland" at Singapore: leaving Singapore on 17th March)	Sat., Mar. 11.
Reg., ... Mar. 11, 8.45 a.m.		Letters, ... Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Corfu (Due Marseilles, 7th April)	Sat., Mar. 11.
K. P. O. Parcels, ... Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m. Reg., ... Mar. 11, 9 a.m. Letters, ... Mar. 11, 10 a.m.		G. P. O. Parcels, ... Mar. 10, 5 p.m. Reg., ... Mar. 11, 9.45 a.m. Letters, .. Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., Apr. 3).	Tantalus	Sat., Mar. 11, Reg., ...Mar. 11, 9.15 a.m. Letters, ...Mar. 11, 10 a.m.
Dairen	Changchow	Sat., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hunan	Sat., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Cleveland	Sat., Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Lee	Sat., Mar. 11. Reg., ... Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m. Letters, ... Mar. 11, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 3rd April)
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar., 12, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Porthos	Tues., Mar. 14.
K. P. O. Reg., ... Mar. 14, 11 a.m. Letters, ... Mar. 14, 11 a.m.		G. P. O. Reg., ... Mar. 14, 11.30 a.m. Letters, ... Mar. 14, Noon
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Porthos (Due Marseilles, 15th April)	Tues., Mar. 14.
K. P. O. Reg., ... Mar. 14, 10 a.m. Letters, ... Mar. 14, 1 p.m.		G. P. O. Reg., ... Mar. 14, 12.45 p.m. Letters, .. Mar. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Aramis	Tues., Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Grant	Tues., Apr. 14. Parcels, ...Apr. 14, 3 p.m. Reg., ...Apr. 14, 4.15 p.m. Letters, ...Apr. 14, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 4th April).
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	Wed., Mar. 15. Reg., ...Mar. 14, 5 p.m. Letters, .. Mar. 15, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 5th April)
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Hector (Due Marseilles, 13th April).	Wed., Mar. 15.
K. P. O. Reg., ... Mar. 15, 1 p.m. Letters, ... Mar. 15, 1 p.m.		G. P. O. Reg., ... Mar. 15, 1.45 p.m. Letters, .. Mar. 15, 2.30 p.m.

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DISCORD IN A KOWLOON HOME.

MRS. SPARY TELLS STORY OF MARRIED LIFE

Allegations that her husband, Mr. Austin Spary, had threatened to take her life and the lives of her two children, and had himself attempted to commit suicide by gassing were made by Mrs. Ida Spary from the witness box of the Central Magistracy before Mr. Schofield yesterday afternoon.

Defendant, who is an overseer of the Public Works Department, was summoned for alleged cruelty, desertion and failure to provide maintenance for Mrs. Spary and her children.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the complainant and Mr. Horace Lo was for the defendant, who was present in Court.

Opening his case, Mr. Evans read two letters, the first being from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters to Messrs. Lo and Lo, stating that defendant was pledged to provide maintenance for Mrs. Spary and the children, and a denial from Messrs. Lo and Lo on behalf of Mr. Spary.

Without outling the case, Mr. Evans put Mrs. Spary in the witness stand.

In her evidence, Mrs. Spary said she was at present residing alone at Phillips House. She married at the age of 18, in 1925 in the Kowloon Union Church, and had two children, a son and a daughter. For some time her marriage was a happy one, but the trouble started in 1930, on their return from Home leave. They were then living at 41, Nathan Road, where the defendant still resides. Witness alleged that her husband was in the habit of drinking.

Mr. Evans—When you say your husband drinks, what do you mean?—He drinks very heavily.

And when drunk, what was his conduct towards you? He started swearing at me.

During that time in 1930, there was no time when he was actually physically cruel to you. Is that right?—Yes.

Did he make any complaints to you about your conduct towards him at that time?—No.

Mr. Evans—And did you or did you not remonstrate with him over his habits?—I told him not to swear, as I was not used to it.

Did he stay at home with you in the afternoons at that time?—No, very seldom.

And at that time did he make any accusations against you?—No.

Continuing her story, witness said they had trouble in 1931, and defendant was still drinking.

By Mr. Evans—Did he make any accusations against you during that year?—He accused me of going out with men.

Was that true or untrue?—Untrue.

Did you tell him it was unfair?—I told him, but he would not believe me.

Answering further questions by Mr. Evans, Mrs. Spary said that defendant assaulted her in November 1932, when he was drunk. The only reason she could advance was because she had been going out to dances.

Have you ever gone to dances without getting his permission or letting him know?—No, I have always left a letter on the table, or let him know.

Did you go to a Chinese dinner party?—Yes. My husband was there and he took me. It was at Yaumati.

Did something happen there that you did not like?—I was insulted by a man I had never spoken to.

First Assault.

Continuing, Mrs. Spary said she asked the man who he thought he was speaking to. She signified her intention of going home, but her husband made no attempt to take her. She went home alone, in a ricksha. On reaching the house she went to the front room and lay on the sofa, and there waited for her husband's return. When he returned, she alleged, he grappled her by the throat and pushed her head nearly to the floor. She struggled. Releasing herself, she slipped on a raincoat over her nightdress and left the house to go to a friend across the road. On the way she thought better of the matter and returned. Her husband was not sober at the time, and she did not think what he had done was a joke.

The following day she saw Dr. Mackie at the Kowloon Hospital and to him she explained her troubles. She was crying and her throat was paining her. She went to her aunt in Prince Edward Road and stayed there for a day. For the next three days she resided at Marble Hall.

She was advised by her aunt to return to her home, and she did so after three days.

Mr. Evans—Have you ever been shut out of your home?—Yes, I have. The first time was in November 1930.

Witness said she was accused of going out with servicemen to dances at the Garrison Lecture Hall.

In Front of Son.

One afternoon early in January, she returned from the King's Theatre, and in spite of showing her husband the programme and ticket for the show, he did not believe her. "I told him to be careful of what he was saying in front of his son, and he turned round and said his son knew what his mother was," said witness.

On a later occasion, Mrs. Spary alleged she was insulted in the presence of Mrs. Lindsay, a friend. She alleged that the defendant told Mrs. Lindsay to put a chair next to the window for Mrs. Spary to commit suicide, saying "that's all she is worth." Mrs. Spary did not regard this as a joke.

On a recent Saturday, the witness continued, she attended a dance given by H.M.S. Cornwall at the Garrison Lecture Hall. She went in company with some friends. At 11 p.m. she saw her husband in the hall. She acknowledged him, but he apparently did not see her. He was not sober, she stated. When she wished to return home the defendant is alleged to have said, "Let your dancing partners take you home."

Defendant then struck her on the chest once and she fainted in the gutter outside the hall. When she came to, she saw her husband lying on the floor of the hall. She screamed "my husband is dead," and fainted again. Witness continued:—"When I came round, I had such a lot of men around me. I asked Mr. Norbury and a gentleman and lady friend to take me home to my mother at Stanley. Just after arriving home I fainted again. I was restless because I had to have my children. We went to Kowloon, got my two children and returned to Stanley at 6.30 in the morning."

Clothes Thrown Out of House.

In February this year, said witness, she had her clothes thrown out of the house, after she had returned from the Queen's Theatre. Her husband accused her of having been out with men and called her a liar. He took hold of her evening dress, morning and afternoon dresses, and a white fur coat and threw them out of the front door on to the landing.

One night her husband she alleged swore and cursed at her. "He had a bottle of brandy and was starting on another" she said. "He spilt some of the brandy on to my blue carpet in front of the fireplace, broke a glass, knocked a water bottle and a table over." She continued "I was trying to coax him to come to bed." He replied.

"Thus is the end of our home."

Mrs. Spary then stated that she had the presence of mind to stop her husband from attempting to gas himself by taking away a rubber tube which had been fixed to the geyser by Mr. Spary.

Her amah locked the bathroom door that night and kept the key. The defendant pestered witness for the key.

Mrs. Spary also told of how on another occasion, the defendant took a photograph of their son and threw it in the fire, but she retrieved it in time. He also attempted to do the same to all the pictures, including the wedding group, family groups and his football pictures.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30. Mr. Evans said he reserved the right for Mrs. Spary to continue her evidence-in-chief.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The Kowloon Junior School held its annual sports meeting on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday morning.

At the conclusion of the meet, Mrs. J. R. Wood, wife of Mr. Justice Wood, presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The boys' championship cup, presented by Mrs. Wood, was won by G. Jowitt, and the girls' championship cup by Betty Goodwin.

Prior to calling upon Mrs. Wood to distribute the prizes, Mr. A. O. Brawn addressed those present, and thanked them for the very pleasant morning. It was a treat for him to get out of his office and see the sports.

Two or three months ago he had spoken at the Peak School prize distribution, and on that occasion he spoke of the intelligent offspring of intelligent parents, but he did not say that the Peak school had a monopoly of intelligence. A few days ago he was present at the Diocesan Girls' School sports, and he had then said that he had visited schools in other parts of the Empire, but found the Hongkong schools compared very favourably with them. Now if he said something nice about them, he would get the reputation of being Hongkong's advertising agent.

Mr. Brawn congratulated the parents of Kowloon on the appearance of their children, and praised the work of Miss Knill who had charge of the physical training of the children in Kowloon. He thought she had performed her duties admirably. He considered parents should think of the physical training of their children as well as their moral and intellectual training. In conclusion he thanked all those who had helped to make the function a success.

The Sports Results.

50 yards Div. 1 (boys).—1, G. Crookdake; 2, G. Jowitt; 3, G. Saunders. (Girls).—1, E. Dewar, 2, B. Goodwin. Div. 2 (boys).—1, W. Grant; 2, J. Lindsay; 3, D. Mackenzie. (Girls).—1, J. Sturgeon; 2, J. Bush. Div. 3 (boys).—1, T. Ferguson; 2, R. Styles; 3, N. Robinson. (Girls).—1, K. Lay; 2, S. Gabruiler; 3, J. Tinson.

High Jump Div. 1 (boys).—1, G. Saunders; 2, G. Crookdake; 3, P. Morrison. (Girls).—1, B. Goodwin; 2, J. Moss. Div. 2 (boys).—1, W. Grant; 2, J. Lindsay; 3, F. Thompson. (Girls).—1, J. Bush; 2, J. Sturgeon.

Bunny Hop Race. Div. 3 (boys).—1, T. Ferguson; 2, N. Robinson; 3, R. Styles. (Girls).—1, J. Tinson; 2, E. Grady; 3, O. Wheeler.

100 yards. Div. 1 (boys).—1, G. Crookdake; 2, G. Jowitt; 3, G. Saunders. (Girls).—1, B. Goodwin; 2, F. McKelvie.

Sack Race. Div. 1 (boys).—1, G. Jowitt; 2, R. Arnold; 3, W. Lang. (Girls).—1, E. Dewar; 2, R. Barrett. Div. 2 (boys).—1, F. Thompson; 2, D. House; 3, J. Lindsay. (Girls).—1, J. Sturgeon; 2, S. Rousseau.

Musical Chairs. Div. 3 (boys).—1, G. Spencer; 2, T. Owen; 3, A. Wilson. (Girls).—1, J. Ridlington; 2, E. Grady; 3, S. Gabruiler.

Skipping. Div. 1 (boys).—1, G. Saunders; 2, G. Jowitt; 3, E. Mycock. (Girls).—1, E. Dewar; 2, F. McKelvie. Div. 2, (boys).—1, W. Grant; 2, J. Cameron; 3, B. Newnham. (Girls).—1, J. Bush; 2, S. Rousseau.

Bun Eating (boys).—1, J. Egar; 2, B. Newnham; 3, R. Hardwick.

Catch-the-train Race. Div. 2 (boys).—1, J. Edmondson; 2, D. House; 3, J. Lindsay. (Girls).—1, M. Lawrence; 2, J. Bush. Div. 3 (boys).—1, G. Spencer; 2, T. Owen; 3, R. Styles. (Girls).—1, S. Gabruiler; 2, M. Grant; 3, J. Grady.

Obstacle Race. Div. 1. (boys).—1, G. Crookdake; 2, G. Jowitt; 3, R. Arnold. (Girls).—1, F. McKelvie; 2, R. Barrett. Div. 2 (boys).—1, W. Grant; 2, J. Lindsay; 3, D. House. (Girls).—1, S. Rousseau; 2, M. Lawrence.

Potato Race. Div. 1 (boys).—1, G. Jowitt; 2, G. Crookdake; 3, G. Mullarkey. (Girls).—1, J. Moss; 2, B. Goodwin. Div. 2 (boys).—1, B. Newnham; 2, S. Baxter; 3, D. House. (Girls).—1, J. Sturgeon; 2, S. Rousseau. Div. 3 (boys).—1, R. Styles; 2, G. Spence; 3, N. Robinson. (Girls).—1, P. Houghton; 2, M. McIntyre; 3, P. Dedear.

Visitors' Race.—1, Joan Bragg; 2, R. Darling; 3, D. Mullarkey.

Relay Race, Kindergarten. (Girls).—Leader, K. Lay. (Boys).—Leader, R. Styles.

Championship Cup. Div. 1 (boys).—G. Jowitt 22 points. (Girls) B. Goodwin, 18 points.

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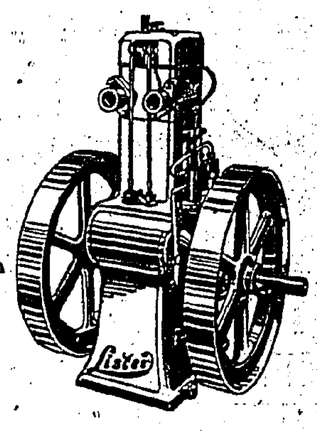

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WEDDING.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1933.

THE GERMAN NAZIS.

At long last, German elections have resulted in one faction securing a definite majority over all other parties in the Reichstag. Herr Hitler, with the help of his allies, is now able to dominate the situation. It is something to the good that an end should be put to the condition of stalemate, since there is now a possibility of a return to the parliamentary form of government. But it seems only a bare possibility, if it be true that the Nazis are likely to cause the arrest of all the Communist deputies and thus enjoy an absolute majority without the aid of their allies. In such an event, parliamentary government will become a mockery, with the country placed under the most severe Nazi domination. The crux of the situation now is the manner in which the Hitlerities will use their power. Judging by the methods they are adopting in seeking to impose their wills on others, they are in no mood for respecting political conventions. They appear determined to rule by sheer force: the rights of others are to be ridden over roughshod, if needs be. The terrorism of others will be matched by the use of force to bend the people to the Nazi will. It is to be admitted that the times call for the use of the strong hand in Germany, for the rising tide of Communism has been an ever-present danger internally. But there can be such a thing as abuse of power, and it is precisely this danger which looms up in Germany now. Of even more importance than the nation's internal problems is the effect which Hitler's rise to power may have on foreign relations. One has only to look back to the time when Stresemann died, three and a half years ago, to perceive the marked change which has occurred. Then, a Republican Germany was bathed in the spirit of Locarno. Her reconciliation with France grew steadily on both sides. Her young people, rejoicing in immunity from conscription, were prevailingly antimilitarist. Hitler was bawling in vain to half-empty halls. Now power has fallen to Hitler and associates who have the means of making the bureaucracy and the police obedient engines of the Nazi will. Their intense nationalism may well mean a change in foreign policy—a change which may not be for the better. Everything hinges, as we say, on the manner in which the Nazi leader chooses to use his power. He has a great opportunity—one which, if utilised in a spirit of moderation, might lead to a real renaissance of Germany and contribute much to European and world harmony. But the danger is that, flushed by success, the Nazis may offset the extremism of the Communists by a fanaticism almost if not equally as harmful.

The U.S. Bank Crisis

Recovery from the banking crisis in the United States is not likely to be a matter of days, nor of weeks, although useful patchwork may be accomplished before the end of the week. The cause of the collapse has been the inability of small banks to maintain their credit function and the rapid destruction of confidence passing through the country like a fever epidemic immediately the ball had been set arolling. The restrictions placed on branch banking has proved a powerful factor in the disruption. It is logical that banks affiliated in a large system could have stood up better and longer than the small unit bank. It is only necessary to point to the possibility of diversification of banking portfolios in contrast to the many unit banks that depend entirely upon the main agricultural or industrial enterprise of the community. "How are your 'taters, Mister?" is not so much a quip at the farmer as it is a question of supreme import to local banks in the potato country. First-class management, huge reserves and a broad perspective of credit conditions could be provided for small as well as for large communities. At the present many of the communities are without banks or with banks so divested of public confidence that they can no longer fulfill their credit responsibilities. Thus branch banking is now being suggested. Unsound banking has played its part in the breakdown. Whereas the increase in outstanding bank credit from 1920 to 1928 amounted to 43 per cent, the credit needs of the same period declined 25 per cent, based on industrial volume and other factors. From 1920 to 1928 bona fide commercial loans by national banks declined by almost $2,000,000,000, while in the same period loans on stock and bond collateral increased about 60 per cent. Phenomenal increases in real estate and fixed capital loans occurred at this time, though much of this investment is alleged to have been highly speculative. If, as has been claimed, the collapse was deflation of over-inflated values, then the relation of banks to the crash seems fairly direct.

Drastic Denmark

Relief measures just rushed through the Danish Parliament represent one of the most extreme steps in state control of industry and finance yet taken by any country. This move, made in the face of growing unemployment and diminishing foreign trade, is an attempt to mitigate the evils of one and foster the other. In fixing the krone at 22½ to the English pound, the Premier is acting for the agricultural population, which depends largely on the English trade to absorb Danish bacon and dairy products. Unemployment relief is expected to be furthered by several of the new enactments. Large expenditures for public works are planned, while property taxes are to be reduced by a transfer of public expenditures from local authorities to the state. By far the most drastic step, however, is a law that prohibits all strikes and lockouts for a period of one year. The only vociferous complaint to this came from the Communists, who staged a riotous demonstration in protest against the interference with the right to strike. Yet this unprecedented measure was passed to forestall plans of certain employers for a lockout which would have affected some 150,000 workers. This drastic experiment in state control of industry and finance will be watched with keen interest by the rest of the world.

A GERMAN LOOKS AT GERMANY.

A READER'S VIEWS.

A recent report in the *Telegraph* under the headline "German Upheaval," especially the reference to "British anxiety" has attracted my attention, and I should be very obliged if you would accord me some space for rectification of what is, I fear, a misleading impression.

The article referred to a question by an M.P. concerning the steps of the British Government in protection of British life and property in Germany.

Since my youth, I have been repeatedly in contact with Britishers at home and abroad in pre-war and postwar times, but never have I found them nervous and anxious. On the contrary, they have always been calm and collected even in tight corners. They are surely not infected by the French nervousness, which sees in every Boy Scout a growing peace-menacing army or in every pocket-knife an infraction of the Versailles Treaty.

The question put by a British M.P. puts Germany in about the same line as a savage negro State, where white life is endangered whenever its population is on the warpath. I wonder why this anxious M.P. did not ask that some gunboats or war planes be sent to Berlin.

IN NO WAY ALARMING.

The situation in Germany is in no way alarming. The press reports give the situation in a compressed form concerning the whole country. But sometimes districts of a big town learn of a riot only the day after from their journals. Generally these reported riots are only half as serious or dangerous as American Election campaigns.

Actually Germany is in a state of fermentation in its internal politics. But if foreigners do not mix in the riots, out of curiousity, no harm will come to them, but it cannot be expected that every foreigner who wants to see night-life in the big towns will be provided with a company of soldiers or a machine gun to protect his precious life. When they visit ill-famed quarters, they do so at their own risk and if they mix in riots they must consider that the truncheon-swinging policeman or the shooting soldier has no time to investigate their nationality. In case of real danger, they will be forewarned.

SIMPLE AND LOGICAL.

The German situation is simple and logical. Since 1919, Communism has been smouldering in the beginning with destructive results, but National Volunteer regiments in co-operation with the Reichswehr have kept it down.

A social Democratic parliamentary Government which promised the working classes heaven on earth and resulted only in producing millions of workless and nearly bankrupted the country, filled the ranks of the Communists again.

Then the Hitler Party and the Steelhelmets took up the battle against the common international foe. The elections showed that the national population recognized the value of Hitler's work and leadership, and after some wrangling about formalities and competence, the result was a union of the National groups and the overthrowing of the incapable Government, in an absolutely legal way, foreseen by the Constitution and sanctioned by President Hindenburg.

With a National Government in power the Communist Party sees its hope of making Germany one of the Soviet provinces, abolished. They call on all their forces and foreign advisers to cause trouble and chaos through acts of terrorism and riots, knowing that the Social Democratic Party in its antagonism to the Nationalists will stand "Arm by foot" so far as they do not give an active hand. The results are strong and energetic measures by the government and the proclamation of martial law. But the Communists fight to the last trench.

COMMUNISM SMOULDERING.

Communism is smouldering like a woodfire in all Western countries. Harmless demonstration of workless (as in England) are used, mostly from the background, by foreign propagandists, to develop serious riots, of which harmless people, women and children are the victims. Those foreign riot leaders cannot expect to be protected, but as far as possible they get a free railway ticket and are sent over the border to their own country. It is the merit of the Hitler party, together with the other Nationalists, that it forms a bulwark against Communism.

C. A.

"HAZARD"

Sponsored by the International Sporting Club of Monte Carlo, Europe's home of high play, a dice game known as "Monte Carlo Hazard" has apparently come to stay as the only casino game in the world which offers the extraordinary odds of 180 to 1.

In the odds it offers, if in nothing else, the game excels roulette, trente et quarante, baccarat, and chemin de fer—the Big Four of the green baize tables. The highest odds at roulettee are 35 to 1, and the others are even-money games.

"Hazard" originated in Cuba. The Monte Carlo version is an adaptation. Three dice are used, and the stakes are laid on a horse-shoe-shaped "tableau." Down the centre of the "tableau" are marked the "brelans," or triples, and it is these you have to back in order to win 180 times your stake—but you have to decide which of the six possible triples you want to back. You win, for instance, if your money is on the three - fours section and the croupier duly throws three fours.

The odds are enormous against its being done, but it is done, and I have seen it. One of France's millionaires recently backed three "brelans" within half an hour.

You can also bet that *any* triple will turn up, against which the odds offered are 30 to 1; on the sum total of the pips turned up, for odds ranging from 6 to 1 (nine ten, eleven, or twelve pips) to 60 to 1 (four or seventeen pips).

The mathematical odds against the player are higher at "Hazard" than at roulette.

L. B.

"After you finish these, write a letter to my son telling him to get down to his studies and stop thinking about idiotic young blon des."

The Very Idea!

CATTY COMMUNICATIONS

By Edward "Tom-cat" Kelly.

Yesterday we wrote about our wife. So don't blame us for what is to follow. It all came about through Felice.

One day last week, the headache came to us and said: "Look here, Edward, you've got to drown Felice. She's a menace."

Felice is our cat, and nothing will convince the headache that she is not suffering from mange. Felice, we mean.

So one night we took the Star Ferry to the Island, jumped in a tram, went out to Shaukiwan, and dumped Felice inside a bag of bricks tied at the top into the harbour. When we returned home by the tram and ferry, Felice was there ahead of us, sitting on the doorstep strooping her back.

The headache said she was an unnatural cat and must die—— Felice, we mean. So to make a dead cert. of her this time, we filled a ten gallon keg, left over from the last party, with water, tied some more bricks around Felice's neck, and dumped her in. We put the lid on the barrel, sat on it, and took a snooze for a couple of hours.

We lifted the lid and gazed at Felice. She had lapped up the water.

We then decided that the only way was to lose her. We took a car out to Shing Mun, and walked for miles and miles and miles, with Felice in a black bag.

Then, suddenly, with a sinking feeling of despair, we realised that *we* were lost.

The impregnable jungle closed in on us. Lost! Heavens! What were we to do? (*Don't interrupt, we're telling this story.*) There was nothing ahead of us except the future.

Before us stretched the gloomy, mountainous swamp-lands, swarming with N.T. tigers and wild boars.

Behind us was the terrible Peak-lands, through which Victorian shroffs, some more bores, and other wild animals, slinked. The position was fraught.

But wait! All was not lost. There was Felice.

But what has Felice got to do with it, you ask? (*I didn't!*) You did....We're telling this story.

We released Felice from her bag. She purred softly, and stalked off with her tail in the air. Saved, saved, saved!

Whaddeyer mean, saved?

We wish you wouldn't interrupt. Can't you see we followed Felice home?

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JOURNALISM THROUGH THE AGES

From the "Telegraph" of Sept, 9th, A.D. 62.

IS THE ROMAN OCCUPATION DOOMED?

BRITISH QUEEN'S BID FOR POWER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

"Yes, Rome is doomed," said Queen Boudicca, when I saw her yesterday at her headquarters "somewhere in East Anglia." "Within a few hours my plans will be complete, and my expeditionary force will take the field."

Boudicca is an impressive type of womanhood. A good horsewoman and a keen follower of hounds, she has the directness and poise of the trained athlete. But she is, they say, at her very best in the battlefield. "Let 'em all come," she told me; "that's my motto."

"A very good motto too," said I, with enthusiasm.

"Well, it is and it isn't," was the Queen's surprising answer. "There's some of these Romans, the dirty dogs, that I'd go a long way to avoid. But don't you say I said so," she added grimly.

The two armies will get into touch to-morrow in the neighbourhood of Hugaboo Parva.

We shall not be there.

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THE OPPOSITES.

New Definitions: A salesman is a man who knows very little about a great deal and keeps knowing less and less about more and more until finally he knows practically nothing about everything.

A technician is a man who knows a great deal about very little and who goes on knowing more and more about less and less until finally he knows practically everything about nothing at all.

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HOBSON'S CHOICE.

The sentence on a Hyderabad murderer that he must "serve one year's imprisonment and pay a fine, or alternatively spend three further months in gaol, before being hanged," is a curiosity in psychology as well as pendlogy. It presumes that a further three months of life is an ordeal which the prisoner will pay a fine to avoid. No doubt something depends on the condition of the Hyderabad prisons.

BIRD CRUELTY PROBLEM

LEAD FROM S. P. C. A. WANTED

Suggestions that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should, before taking action in cases of cruelty to birds, give an indication as to the ground of cruelty, and, if the Society wanted to be completely useful in the matter, to state what would be a reasonable area for a certain number of birds in cages, were put forward by Mr. D. L. Strellett before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Strellett appeared for the defence of Chan Chuen, a bird dealer of Cochrane Street, who, together with Chiu Kam, was charged with cruelty to birds. Both cases were adjourned to Monday morning, his Worship indicating that Inspector O'Brien, of the S.P.C.A., should make enquiries from the ship's local agents as to the accommodation provided aboard the ship on the voyage to France.

His Worship, who examined the cages yesterday, said he was of the opinion that there was definite cruelty, and if cages aboard the ship were just as small, it would be even worse. "If the birds are carried in cages as small as the ones I saw yesterday, on the trip to Marseilles, which is six weeks through the tropics, the sooner the trade is stamped out the better," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones.

TEMPORARY TRANSPORT.

Mr. Strellett said his case was merely a question of temporary transport. He gave as an example the prison. It was laid down by law how much space each prisoner must be allowed and if the prisoner had anything less than the amount of cubic space allowed, the law would be contravened.

When the prisoners were taken to the Criminal Sessions they were not exactly herded, but put in an enclosed van the cubic space of which was not in proportion to the number of prisoners. It was a case of temporary transportation from the prison to the Sessions. Similarly with the birds, it was transportation of a temporary character.

Mr. Strellett pointed out that the condition of the birds when transported depended on the circumstances.

His Worship replied that he did not see that any circumstances satisfied that, adding:—"It is a matter of profit, and I think it is my duty to see that profit is not made out of cruelty."

Mr. Strellett submitted the S.P.C.A. should give some standard by which the defendants could be guided in their future action in the transportation of birds.

CAN THEY CHIRP?

His Worship remarked that Mr. Strellett's client seemed to take the view that it did not matter how many birds were packed into one cage "as long as they chirped it was all right."

Regarding the question of freight, his Worship said he thought the cubic content space would be cut down and smaller space would be given the birds on board than on shore in the shops. Then it would definitely be cruelty.

After further argument, Inspector O'Brien said the cost of accommodation was £15 for cubic space. He had made enquiries and had been told that there was no special accommodation for the birds aboard the ship. He had also been informed by Revenue Officer Ward that the birds are shipped in the cages they leave the shop in.

The cases were adjourned to Monday.

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

TRANS-ATLANTIC ISSUES FIRM

London, Mar. 7.

A feature at the close of the Stock Exchange this evening was the firmness of trans-Atlantic issues, on Montreal buying. Nickels, United States Steel, Brazilian Tractions and Hydros all improved.

Kaffirs closed at the best points of the day and in the street continued to display a firm tone. British founds improved in places with War Loan 3½% at 99⅛.—*British Wireless.*

Kwan Luk, 34, a car cleaner employed by the Yellow Taxicab Company, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of a silver dollar from the accountant of the Company. Detective-Sub-Inspector Fender said the defendant was in the habit of sitting in the office, and the accountant had been missing money from his pockets. Yesterday a trap was laid and the defendant was caught.

A Japanese column on the march in the snow in the course of the Jehol operations.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Spitting Evil.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—Of all vulgar practices, the worst is the habit of expectoration in public places, yet it is freely tolerated in this British colony. In Manila and other more "clean" ports, spitting, on account of its dangerous possibilities, is considered an offence and policemen and officials are allowed to fine offenders on the spot, thus doing very useful work without wasting the time of magistrates.

According to official statistics, tuberculosis claims thousands of victims yearly. Would this number be so great if spitting indiscrimately had not been allowed ten years ago? We have philanthropists, who wishing to bathe in the lime-light of publicity, talk "big" about building sanatoriums, and Government officials issuing formidable statistics, but we have not yet the pleasure of coming across anyone doing any practical work in lowering down the death rate due to tuberculosis.

We so often see Indian constables so enthusiastically chasing poor and aged hawkers whose only offence is that of attempting to earn a living. Why not direct their energy to more useful channels?

If power is entrusted to these Indian constables as well as other Government officials to impose a fine on any one caught in the act, the energy of our Guardians of the Law would be spent in a better cause, and the sanitary condition of this Colony would be considerably improved.—Yours, etc.,

XELA.

FRAUD CHARGE

ANOTHER REMAND GRANTED

On a remand charge of alleged fraudulent conversion of $190, a Chinese accountant, in the employ of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., the well-known local merchant, was further remanded to Friday by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Elston, for the prosecution, said they had not had enough time to go into the case properly. They had a lot of books to go through. "If he pleads not guilty, of course, there is no hurry," he added.

Replying to his Worship, Inspector Elston said that by Friday the prosecution would know definitely as to the preferring of further charges against the defendant.

RACE PROGRAMME.

Off Day in Macao Spring Meeting.

EVENTS FOR SUBS.

The programme for the Off Day of the Macao Jockey Club Spring Race Meeting fixed for Sunday, March 19, is as follows:

1.—The Aberdeen Handicap (A Class) Once Round.—Winner $100, Second $50, Third $25. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance $5.

N.B.—Only one entry will be made for the Aberdeen Handicap. Entries will be divided into "A" & "B" Classes at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—The Victoria Plate: Six Furlongs.—Winner $100, Second $50, Third $25. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have started and been unplaced this Year. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance) Entrance $5.

3.—The Stanley Handicap: Six Furlongs.—Winner $200, Second $100. Third $50. A cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of The Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season that have started and been unplaced. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5.

4.—The Shek-O Handicap: One Mile.—Winner $100, Second $50. Third $25. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance $5.

5.—The Aberdeen Handicap (B Class) Once Round.—Winner $100. Second $50, Third $25. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5.

N.B.—Only one entry will be made for the Aberdeen Handicap. Entries will be divided into "A" & "B" Classes at the discretion of the Handicapper.

Entries close next Saturday at 10 a.m.

CONSUL AT CANTON.

MR. JAMIESON RELIEVES MR. PHILLIPS

Canton, Mar. 7.

Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C. B. E. will be acting Consul General for Great Britain in Canton from tomorrow. He relieves Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.B.E. who will leave for England on leave, by the Corfu.

Mr. Jamieson who arrived recently from England, was former acting British Consul-General at Amoy. He will be in charge of the British Consulate-General until Mr. Phillips return in October.—*Central. Press.*

Apparently having collided with the wall whilst riding a push bicycle, a young lad, Chung Ah-ching, of 244, Nathan Road, was found unconscious in Canton Road, near Austin Road yesterday. He was in a serious condition and removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

PONIES CLASSIFIED.

Heavy Number for the Various Divisions.

BIG FIELD THIS YEAR.

The classification of China and Australian ponies for the coming extra racing season in Hongkong has been announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The full list appears below:

"A" Class:—Bag and Baggage, Cyclamon Bay, Diana Bay, Don, Gay Crusoder, Gertrude Lawrence, Gleneagles, Hetman, Jack, King's Bounty, King's Justice, Liberty Bay, Sadko, Sitting Bull, Trentbridge, Wild Life.

"B" Class:—Blue Star, Boxing Eve, Brechin, Bright Star, Champagne Bay, Charming Star, Chateau Bay, Coo Coo Bay, Coronation Eve, Cossack's Beauty, Daylight Eve, Gold Key, Indiana, Jungle Jim, Lunar Star, Majestic Hall, Mayflower, Meridian Star, Mike, Navy Hall, Poker Face, Pride of Tsingtao, Princess Hall, Racing Boy, Spey, The Godwit, The Tiger, Tiana, Tillicum, Tom, Valorous, Weybridge, White Jade Stag, Wisdom Stag.

"C" Class:—Adam, Aida, Ajax, Alaska, Alexandra Hall, Army Hall, Bistre, Bootle, California, Chiu Quan, Chivalrous, Christmas Frolic, Dee, Deveron, Double Face, Esk, Flying Tourist, Foolscap, Glen Shee, Gold Ring, Golly Eyes, Good is Good, Hazel Leaf, Helter Skelter, Jack Sharkey, King's Company, Magnolia, Maria Petra, Marquis Hall, Melyahtoho, Mignonette, Mistletoe, Mon Talisman, Night Patrol, Nippy, Moon, Per Se, Philanderer, Poplar Hawk, Punch, Rooslan, Solar Star, Spotted Butterfly, Spotted Leaf, Stickypast, Stourbridge, Streeb Singer, Tenorio, The Cavalier, The Loafer, The Plover, The Roundhead, Tontine, Wayward Stag, Widnes, Wigan, Wonderful Stag, Workable Stag.

"D" Class:—Amoy, Banjolina, Bay of Calamity, Black Rock, Black Velvet, Bluelove, Britannic Hall, Buchanan, Burgomaster, Cebu, Charming Face, Cloudy Eve, Cypros, Empress Hall, Festival Eve, Flying Boy, Gallant Fox, Gold Bar, Gold Box, Gold Mine, Golden Arrow, Golden Dragon, Golden Star, Herga, Hey Tor, Iron Grey, Jack O'Lantern, Jingle, Just Imagine, Kate, King Salmon, King's Counsell, King's Norton, Klickitat, Malva, New King, November 22nd, Orlando, Pocahontas, Powerful King, Pure Music, Royal Flush, Snappy Eve, Stirling Castle, Swale, The Crook, The Gadwall, The Gont, The Rainstorm, Tommy Boy, Toto, Valley Hall, Venturous, Wakefield, Warrington Wembly Stag, White Butterfly.

"E" Class:—African Eve, Aircraft, Amos, Auction Bridge, Bay of Bellingham II, Blue Plane, Brown Willy, Cabinet Hall, Celerity, Choctow II, Christmas Belle, Cicero, City of Canton, City of Shanghai, Country Club, Cupid, Dan't Whiddon, Devon, Double Eagle, Echo, Fernleaf, Fi-Fa, Fighting Blood, Firefly, Gold Bridge, Good Day, Guiding Star, Heather Leaf, Helvellyn, Honolulu Moon, Imperial Hall, Invincible, Jimmy, Jingo, Jupiter, King's Parade, Krata Viz, Little Gem, Little Rock, Lucky Bird, Lucky Star, Mongolian Stag, Much Ado, Myroside, Never Mind, Oh Yeah, Partnership, Philterer, Poverty Bay, Sanction, Shanghai Beau, Spring Field, Sunbeau, Sunning, Ta Peastic, The Leprechaun, Tien Feng Shan, Tiptop, Toby, Until Then, Valeta, Whitehall, Whoopee, Wonderful Chivalry.

Australian Ponies.

"A" Class:— Canny, Changte, Cigarette, City of Brisbane, Cossack's Choice, Dancing Jack, Friar Tuck, Golden Dawn, Louisiana, Ngtuk, Night Star, Pharo, Polar Star, Polly Flinders, Portia, Ration, Rosy Morn, Sam, Sunlight, Sunup, The Giraffe, The Raincloud, What's That, Woodland Stag, Wotin.

"B" Class:—Anniversary Eve, Aurora, Australian Chief, Baba, Bulbul, But After That, Choy Pak, City of Melbourne, Encounter Bay, Etzel, Evening Star, Fred, Gold Digger, Joaquim, Kilrea, Lucy Glitters, Manna, Mermaid, Miss Jummy, Northern Star, Pick-me-up, Rothe, Rosedrop, Stickybeak, St. Moritz, Tecumseh, The Rainbow, The Raindrop, Tin Tac, Wagga.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUTH WAS IN THE DAYS OF NAPOLEON NEITHER EXPECTED NOR REQUIRED IN CONTINENTAL STATESMANSHIP—SO LITTLE, INDEED, THAT HALF A CENTURY AFTERWARDS BISMARCK DISCOVERED IT TO BE THE SUREST MEANS OF DECEPTION.—*Rosebery.*

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The dance committee of H.M.S. Tamar will hold a dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Saturday March 11, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Evening dress is optional.

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Privates Stanley Victor Poole, aged 19, and Sidney Staines, aged 19, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, are reported to have escaped from military custody at Sun Wai Camp last night.

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There was a large attendance at the Services Whist Drive held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, last night. Mrs. Baldwin presented the prizes, the winners being Ladies—First, Mrs. Burling; Second, Mrs. Moss; Booby, Mrs. McCall. Gentlemen:— First Mr. Wood; Second, Mr. Elliott; booby, Mr. Stevens. Mr. Pelling, of the R.A.F., acted as M.C.

The 18th anniversary of St. Paul's Girls' College will be celebrated in the Lee Hysan Hall on Monday, March 20 at 4.30 p.m. Mrs. O. C. Borret, wife of the G.O.C., will distribute the certificates.

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A University Union debate on the subject "That in the opinion of the House, Woman's place is the Home" will take pace to-morrow, March 9, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. All interested are welcome. Tea will be served after the debate.

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With a view to giving the public better facilities, it is proposed to extend the vehicular ferry service so that the last ferry will leave Kowloon at 8 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m. from Hongkong on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays during the experimental service.

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A wedding of much local interest will shortly take place, the contracting parties being Miss Florence Ho Tung, of 254, the Peak, a daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Dr. Kok Cheang-yeo, M.D. (H.K.), D.T.M. and H. (London). D. P. H. (Camb.), Chinese Health Officer, of 17, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO CONCERTS TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.18 p.m. Operatic.

Tales of Hoffman—Selection (Offenbach) ....Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

La Boheme—Selection (Puccini) .. De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

7.18 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.20 p.m. A Concert.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—Gipsy Love—Selection (Lehar) ....De Groot and his Orchestra.

Piano Solo—Pierrette (Chaminade).

Piano Solo—Danse Creole (Chaminade) ....Una Bourne.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Licurance).

Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne) ....Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Instrumental—Quartet in D Major —Nocturne (Borodin) ....Budapest String Quartet.

Violin Solo—Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Dance of the Marionette (Winternitz) .....Fritz Kreisler.

Song—A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).

Song—Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter) ....John McCormack (Tenor).

Orchestral—Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck) ....De Groot and his Orchestra.

8.20-9 p.m. Orchestral.

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).

La Siesta (Barcarolle) (Norton, arr. Lotter) ....The Palladium Orchestra.

May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakow) .....London Symphony Orchestra.

Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) ....London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Music Makers.

9.30-9.40 p.m. Band Selections.

Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson and Dulilah") (Saint-Saens) .... Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Marche aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).

Tannhauser—March (Wagner) ... Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.40-10.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert of Gilbert and Sullivan Music. The Artistes include:—Mrs. N. Mathieson, Mrs. Snowdon-Jones, Mr. Annias, Dr. Ride and Mr. Frederick Mason.

10.10-10.28 p.m.

Nursery Suite (Elgar) ....Sir Edward Elgar conducting the London Symphony Orch.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

(All records in the above European Evening Programme are from

HONG FOURSOMES.

Draw for Sunday's Play at Kowloon Golf Club.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Hong Foursomes to be played on the Kowloon Golf Club course next Sunday:

Roser and Fremaux (R.F.A.) v. Braley and Seddon (Sanitary Department).

Booker and Dorling (Police Department) v. Angus and Kerr (Colonial Secretary's Office).

Hampton and McNider (Lane Crawford) v. Harper and Jack (Wallace Harper and Co.).

Cave and Pooler (Mustard and Co.) v. Milne and Thomson (Dairy Farm Co.).

Stoker and Jones (H. K. Electric Co.) (bye).

Fincher and Torrible (Gilman and Co.) v. Remedios and Jex (Union Trading Co.).

Taylor and Angus (China Light and Power) v. Henderson and McLaggan (H. K. and Whampoa Docks Co.).

Eastman and Groves (Godown Co.) v. Mundy and Edwards (Dodwell and Co. Ltd.).

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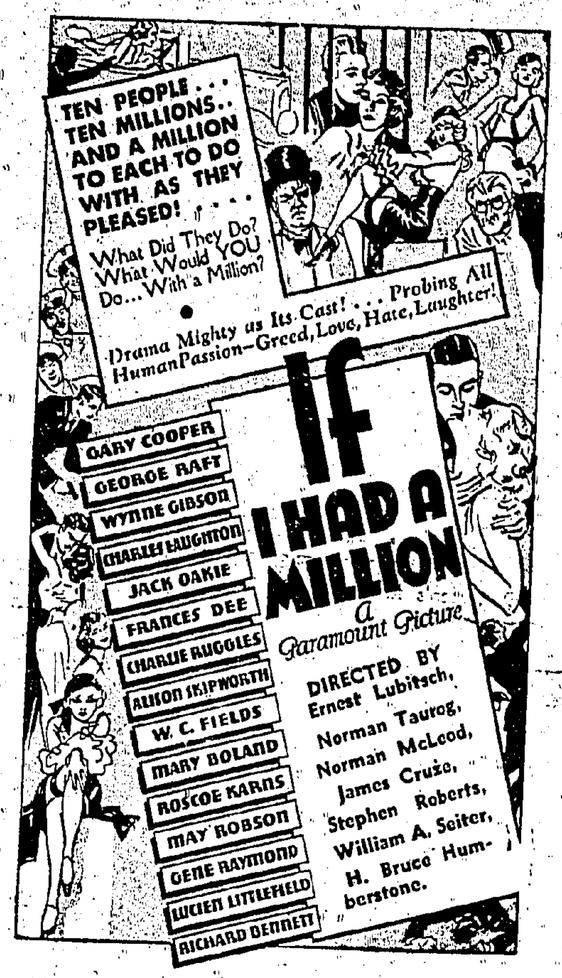

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HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR FOOTBALL

INFORMATIVE CHATS BY A LEADING AUTHORITY.

To-morrow, the *Telegraph*, the paper which leads the way in dissemination of local, national and international sports, will introduce a new weekly feature in the form of a five-minutes football chat by "Saracen," for years the notable *Daily Chronicle* football writer and recognised as one of England's leading authorities on the game.

In a series of well expressed articles he will delve into the ever-changing technique of the game and will add valuable and practical hints on how the junior footballer can improve his play.

The feature will make its first appearance to-morrow, the subject being "Value of the 'Surprise' in Attack," and the five minutes chats will be continued every Thursday on this page.

ATTITUDE TO HOCKEY CONTROL

MAMAK CTTEE UNDECIDED

By "Bully-Off"

The Mamak Committee at a meeting last night discussed at length their attitude to the possible formation of a central hockey association in the Colony, but no statement as to their findings is obtainable.

The deliberations lasted for more than two hours, after which it was decided to await developments before arriving at any definite line of action.

RESOLUTION UPHELD.

The committee also discussed the matter of the postponement of the Incognitos—St. Andrew's match played earlier in the season. It will be remembered that the committee at a subsequent meeting decided that the result, a goalless draw, should stand. I pointed out at the time that such a decision created a precedent unheard of in any sport and suggested a re-consideration of that finding.

Last night by a unanimous vote it was decided to support the previous finding, the reason given being that the committee could not go back on their first resolution.

EX-CHAMPION FAILS TO "COME BACK"

DISAPPOINTING STAND COURT GAME

(By "Veritas")

NG Sze-kwong, veteran of the Hongkong tennis courts, whose effort to stage a "comeback" in the tennis championship this year gave a romantic tinge to his appearance in the tournament, yesterday, in company with his young partner, Tsui Wai-pui, fell by the wayside, when they opposed the Rumjahn cousins in the third round of the open doubles and were thoroughly beaten 6-1, 6-3.

Forgetting for the moment the comparatively poor opposition offered them, the chief impression left after the game was that when the Rumjahns make up their minds about a tennis match, it takes a lot to thwart them.

Yesterday they anticipated their hardest struggle in the present tournament and went on the court fully determined to pull out of their stroke repository every point winning instrument they possess.

AT THEIR BEST.

They exhibited their array in the first set; flashing drives, crisp volleys, severe smashes, attacking services and magnificent team work. In short, the cousins at their best.

Ng and Tsui collapsed against such a concentrated attack like chaff before the wind, and even in the second set, when the Rumjahns eased up very considerably, they could do little better.

Ng Sze-kwong had probably one of the most unpleasant and disappointing matches of his long career. Apparently thrown off his guard in the opening games, he lost all sense of anticipation and his strokes became a series of errors.

If he had stayed away from the net in the second set he and Tsui might have obtained another game or two, but the ex-champion remained in the middle of the court persistently to net easy overhead shots or to return simple ones for the Rumjahns to finish off in their inimitable way.

It was hard lines on Tsui, who, in comparison to his partner, played quite well. His inconsistency once again featured his game, but this may in part be attributed to lack of confidence which Ng's display was bound to engender.

The match was over in such a short time that the general feeling was that it had been a very tame affair. There is no doubt that the half hearted resistance of the losers came as a shock, but credit must be given to the Rumjahns for their brilliant tennis in the first set. I doubt very much if any other pair in the Colony could have withstood such a perfectly engineered onslaught.

The play certainly did deteriorate in the second set and was unworthy of all four contestants. The Rumjahns had the match safely tucked away in the locker and could afford to reduce to half speed but the effect as a spectacle was disconcerting.

THE PLAYERS.

Just a brief analysis of the four players.

H. D. Rumjahn once again stood out as the steadiest. His volleying was superb, and when his cousin began to reveal signs of carelessness in the second set, he stepped quietly in and proceeded to bent the opposition on his own. For sustained efficiency H. D. Rumjahn has no equal on local tennis courts.

"Sirdar" was exuberant in the first set and covered the court like a Borotra, finishing off the rallies with wonderful smashes down the middle of the court, or by neat angle drop-volleys.

He fell away after a very bright opening, suffering a few mishaps with his service, although the majority of his double faults were caused by let first service, which broke his rhythmical swing for the second shot. This is a common occurrence with tennis players.

IMPROVEMENT.

Tsui showed improvement on any of his more recent displays, but is still shaky on his ground strokes.

His forehand drive does not seem to be working so easily as it was six months ago. He told me yesterday that the cause was the handle of his racket being too big for his grip.

But he met the full force of the Rumjahns' attack boldly and at times successfully and that he and his partner secured only four games in two sets was certainly not his fault.

Ng Sze-kwong definitely had an off-day. His overhead, usually so reliable was quite useless and he was for ever being caught with drives placed at his feet.

FOR THE THIRD YEAR?

Fincher and Goldman qualified to meet Packer and Shaw in the semi-final, when they eliminated Wright and Gamble with the loss of two games.

The losers were never allowed to settle down against a well directed and sustained attack, and finally they gave away sufficient points in mistakes to make the winners' journey an easy one.

The last position in the semi-final brackets will be filled this afternoon, when Hachiuma and Leonard meet the Iu brothers.

It looks very much to me as though Fincher and Goldman are going to provide the final opposition to the Rumjahns for the third year in succession.

THE RESULTS.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui 6-1, 6-3.

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher beat C. A. Wright and G. Gamble -0, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."

H. Owen Hughes (owe 4/6) beat T. C. Monoghan (owe 2/6) 6-1, 6-4.

D. S. Green (owe 2/6) A. J. Stocker (owe 1/6) 6-0, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."

Jensen w.o. from Todd.

Handicap Doubles.

Marton and Evans beat Ryan and Thomson 6-4, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles.

Gordon and Miss Thomas w.o. from Mr. and Mrs. Valentine.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Doubles.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma v. Iu Tak Cheuk and Iu Tak Lam. Club Championship.

Denis H. Hazell v. G. Gamble.

Capt. Cannon v. Waring or Wood.

Newell v. Goldman.

Handicap Doubles.

Valentine and Humphreys (owe 15/2) v. Bowker and Collis (rec. 1/6.)

Pearce and Ride (owe 2/6) v. Wood and McBride (rec. 3/6).

Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan (scr.) v. Mr. and Miss H. Hancock (owe 15).

Mr. and Mrs. Grimble (owe 30) v. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Mackenzie (owe 2/6).

Clark and Mrs. Mackie (owe 15) v. Mr. and Mrs. Stark (scr.).

Besides the bout between "Tiger" Daula and Tor Johnson on Sunday next, the two other contestants of last week are being matched. Duke Zebisko will meet Mighty Fazel, while two local Indians will also take the mat under the same conditions. The programme will be as follows:

Tiger Daula (240 lbs.) v. Tor Johnson (280 lbs.).

Duke Zebisko (258 lbs.) v. Mighty Fazel (272 lbs.).

Mehar Singh (165 lbs.) v. Feroza Ali (158 lbs.).

JACK SHARPHAM.

Premier Schoolboy Athlete

C. B. S. LAD 'SCOOPS THE PLUMS'

Literally scooping the pool of all the "plums," Jack Sharpham, the young C. B. A. athlete, emerged from the Central British sports the other week, heavily laden with a collection of prizes that earned the championship for the House of which he is captain. It was a performance that added further laurels to an already imposing array of sporting achievements, and strengthens the lad's claim to the title of the premier schoolboy athlete of the Colony.

In junior sports, young Sharpham has shown an all-round excellence that is seldom seen.

MANY ACHIEVEMENTS.

Coming from Scotch College, Perth, Western Australia, a couple of years ago, he has proved himself an asset to the C. B. S. sporting activities, especially with the cricket eleven, of which he is captain, and sole representative of the school in the combined schools' team. Several big scores have come his way, in addition to his being the school's bowling mainstay.

In aquatics he carried off most of the school honours, was second in the Colony's boys' championship, and a member of the Sea Scouts' winning 400 metres relay team. He holds a Royal Life Saving Society's medallion and won the senior diving championship at the Scouts' annual aquatic sports, among other events.

Every team that C. B. A. sends on to the field finds Sharpham a member and he has been a regular member of the hockey, rugger, soccer and tennis teams for several seasons.

Sharpham's scholastic achievements are well in line with his athletic prowess and there was a distinction in English attached to his recent Junior Local pass.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Return from Shanghai of Borderers Players.

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNEY.

Members of the South Wales Borderers Rugby football team which visited Shanghai recently are returning to the Colony on Friday, and will take part in the seven-a-side tournament which has been organised by the Hongkong Football Club.

It will be recalled that the South Wales Borderers team which went to Shanghai on the Neuralia were detained in the Northern port on account of one of their members, Private Walters, contracting smallpox.

Owing to the return of Lieut. A. G. Martin, Lieut. A. C. Hamilton and Lieut. J. O. Crewe-Read, H.M.S. Falmouth have sportingly agreed to postpone their first round fixture with the Borderers "A" team until Friday, March 10 at 5.15 p.m.

This afternoon's fixtures will therefore commence at 4.15 p.m., with the tie between the Royal Artillery and H.M.S. Kent "A".

The full programme for this afternoon will be as follows:

4.15 p.m., Royal Artillery v. H.M.S. Kent "A" (Referee, Capt. P. Gottwaltz).

4.30 p.m., H.M.S. Hermes "A" v. Tamar and Small Ships "A" (Referee, Major H. J. M. McIntyre).

4.45 p.m., South Wales Borderers "C" v. H.M.S. Suffolk (Referee, Major McIntyre).

5 p.m., Hongkong Football Club "B" v. H.M.S. Cornwall (Referee, Capt. Gottwaltz).

5.15 p.m., Hongkong Football Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers "B" (Referee: Lieut. Com. H. W. V. Stephenson).

5.30 p.m., Hongkong Bank v. Kowloon Rugby Club (Referee, Lieut. Com. Stephenson).

M.C.C. AND VICTORIA ALL SQUARE

MATCH DRAWN AT SAME TOTALS

HOME TEAM'S EFFORT TO FORCE A WIN

Ironmonger and Rigg Outstanding

The match between Victoria and the M.C.C., had a thrilling finish, Victoria going all out to hit off the 178 runs needed to inflict on the Englishmen the first defeat of the tour. They failed by one run to accomplish this, the close of play finding them on level terms with visitors with seven wickets in hand.

Melbourne, Mar. 7.

The match between the M. C. C. and Victoria ended to-day in a draw, the home team just failing to catch the tourists' total by one run.

Hammond was again in bright form and scored 64 of the Englishmen's second innings score of 183 for nine, when they declared. Allen contributed 48 and Wyatt 29.

Requiring 178 to score in 110 minutes, the Victorians made a magnificent effort and at close of play had lost three for 177. Rigg was the main scorer with 88. With Bromley (56 not out) he added 130 in 82 minutes for the third wicket.

Ironmonger took five for 31 and Fleetwood-Smith, three for 66.

The innings scores were:

M.C.C.—321 and 183 for nine (declared).

Victoria—327 and 177 for three.—*Reuter.*

IRONMONGER, who took 5 for 31 for Victoria against the M.C.C.

BUSINESS FIRMS ON SPORTS FIELD

A football match has been arranged to between teams from the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel, and Lane Crawford's, to-morrow at 5.20 p.m. sharp on the St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley. The following will represent the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel:—Ho Hong Ping, S. Potouloff, and E. O. Murphy (Captain); A. Krilovosky, L. Fernandes and S. A. L. Rahman; Mok Yee Lick, A. Guterres, W. H. Brown, W. Wirth, and E. H. P. White.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

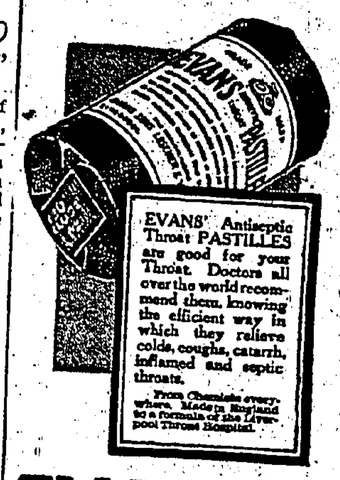
Entries close at 12 o'clock NOUN on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1933.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting, OFF DAY, to be held in Macao On Sunday, 19th March, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

Entries CLOSE at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 11th March, 1933.



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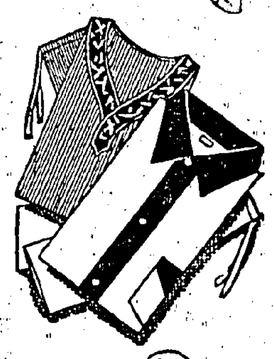

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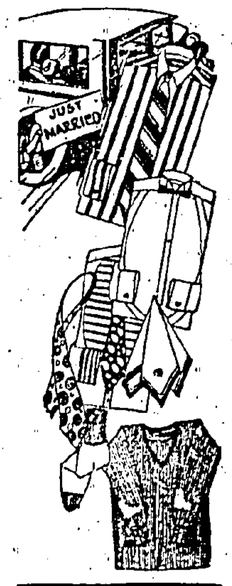

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	March 6.	March 7.
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (1st Iss.)	£ 96½	£ 96½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 67	£ 67
5% Loan 1912	£ 42¼	£ 42¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lnd. Iss.)	£ 72	£ 72½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 94½	£ 94½
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 30–40	£ 30–40
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly	£ 15–25	£ 15–25
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15–25	£ 15–25
5% Shai.-Hangchow — Ningpo Rly.	£ 65–75	£ 65–75
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5–10	£ 5–10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 18–24	£ 18–24
5% Lung-Tsing U. Hai. Rly. 1913	£ 10–15	£ 10–15
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% International Loan 1924	94/6	95/4½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 63	£ 65½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 73	£ 76½
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	92/6	92/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/–	20/–
J. & P. Coats	49/–	48/9
Courtaulds	27/7½	27/6
Distillers	52/9	53/–
Dunlop Rubber	20/3	20/–
Everready	25/9	26/–
General Electric (Bearer)	41/–	40/9
Guinness	78/–	78/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/3	24/3
Impl. Tobacco	88/6 xd	88/6
Pinchin Johnson	25/6	25/6
Turner & Newall	24/–	24/–
Unliver	28/–	28/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	9/9	9/9
Burma Corpn.	9/7½	10/4½
Canadian Pac. Rly.	$ 12¾	$ 13½
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	48/–	48/–
Vickers	6/7½	6/9
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/6	36/3
Burmah Oil	57/6	57/6
Mexican Eagle,	6/–	6/4½
Royal Dutch	£ 16¾	£ 17
Shell Trans. & Trad.	41/3	43/1½

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Helsingfors	227	228
Oslo	19.9/16	19½
Athens	595½	600
Milan	68⅝	68.11/16
Buenos Aires	—	41
Shanghai	1/8⅛	1/8⅞
New York	—	—
Amsterdam	8.67½	8.70½
Vienna	30	30½
Prague	117	117½
Madrid	41.7/16	41.11/16
Bucharest	590	590
Hongkong	1/3⅝	1/4
Brussels	24.85	24.99½
Stockholm	18.90	18.29/32
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	—	—
Bombay	1/6	1/6
Yokohama	1/3⅝	1/3⅝
Montevideo	—	—
Montreal	4.21	4.16
War Loan	99.1/16	99⅛
Belgrade	250	250
South Africa	£99⅞=£100⅞	£99⅞=£100⅞
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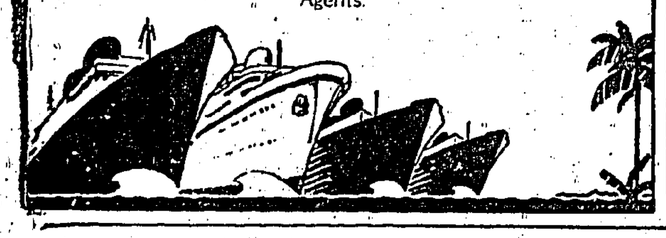

LOCAL WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF C.N.C. SUPERINTENDENT

The marriage was solemnised at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday between Miss Ann Strother Williamson, only daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. Williamson of Aberdeen University, Scotland, and Mr. Alexander Redford McEachran, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. McEachran.

The bride, who wore a white lace gown with net and orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of gladioli, was given away by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

She was attended by little Miss Phyillis Oliver, in a dress of yellow georgette, and carrying a posy of violets.

Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw was matron of honour, and the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. F. D. Roberts.

Rev. E. G. Powell performed the ceremony, and Mr. S. K. Oliver, who was at the organ, played suitable voluntaries prior to and after the signing of the register.

The ushers were Mr. Henry Spicer and Mr. E. M. Bryden.

After the service a reception was held in the Jacobean Room at the Hongkong Hotel, where about 150 guests were present to toast the health of the bride and groom.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw proposed the health of the happy couple, in a neat speech, Capt. McEachran suitably responding.

The honeymoon is being spent at Shekko, Fanling and Repulse Bay. The bride's travelling dress was a pretty blue ensemble.

GREYHOUND CASE

JUDGMENT IN SHANGHAI IN HUGE CLAIM

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

In H.B.M. Supreme Court, Judge Sir Peter Grain has dismissed the suit against Brigadier General Macnaghten, former chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in the two and a half million dollar claim brought by the Greyhound Racing Association; but held that the co-defendant, Captain Martin, extra Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was subject to judgment by a jury.—*Reuter.*

[The claim was one for damages, allegedly occasioned by the decision of the Municipal Council to close down all greyhound racing establishments within the Settlement. The decision was carried into effect by the Polic almost immediately.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Nine Till Six."

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—With reference to "Playgoer's" letter as to the time of the A.D.C.'s performances at the King's Theatre on 14th, 15th and 16th instant, it is regretted that owing to a printer's error the time is incorrectly stated in the tickets. Will those who have already purchased their tickets kindly note that the curtain will rise at 9.20?

E. S. C. BROOKS,
Hon. Secretary,
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

There's buoyancy of spirit in "The Flag Lieutenant" that seems to be inseparable from a story of sailormen and their doings, if well told and as brilliantly acted as this British and Dominion's production, featuring Henry Edwards and Anna Neagle. The association of Henry Edwards with the screen character of Lascelles, is one of those partnerships which ensures success, perhaps because we have grown accustomed to the association, but rather, we think because Henry Edwards so thoroughly identifies himself with the happy-go-lucky flag lieutenant, that the idea is suggested that the story was written for him. A suggestion which means that the new production is very sound entertainment. "The Flag Lieutenant" is showing at the Central Theatre on Friday, and you must not miss it.

"Blonde Venus."

Marlene Dietrich's latest starring picture, "Blonde Venus" opens at the King's Theatre again on Thursday. The picture, directed by Josef von Sternberg, who discovered the glamorous star three years ago, and has been in charge of production of her four previous English-language films, presents her in the role of a woman who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man. At first, cold-blooded about the proposition, she soon finds she is in love with her benefactor. Her love for her young son, however, binds her to her husband. When her husband discovers the situation, he orders her from their home, and she is compelled to make a decision that leads to a highly dramatic climax. Herbert Marshall, noted star of the dramatic stage, plays the role of the husband, with Gary Grant, promising young screen player, as the lover. Dickie Moore is the son.

"Hot Heiress."

Richard Rodgers, composer, and Lorenz Hart, lyricist, have written five new songs for "The Hot Heiress," Herbert Field's original screen story which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre for a three-day run. Rodgers and Hart who collaborated on "The Garrick Gaieties," "A Connecticut Yankee," and "Spring Is Here," as well as other outstanding musical comedies, have long had individual hits in the best-seller class with both sheet music and photograph recordings. "My Hear Stood Still," from "A Connecticut Yankee"; "With A Song In My Heart," from "Spring Is Here"; and "Ten Cents A Dance," from "Simple Simon," are among their noteworthy successes. "Like Common People Do," and "You're the Cat's," are the hit numbers of "The Hot Heiress," a First National and Vitaphone production. Ben Lyon and Ona Munson are featured in the film with Walter Pidgeon, Inez Courtney, Tom Dugan, Thelma Todd, Holmes Herbert, and Nella Walker in supporting roles.

"Sherlock Holmes."

"Sherlock Holmes", based on one of Conan Doyle's most gripping detective stories, produced by Fox Films with Clive Brook in the title role, is showing at the King's Theatre. Brook is said to bring to the screen a masterful characterization of the great detective and criminologist who matches wits with his arch enemy, Moriarty, and a gang of American racketeers who inaugurate a reign of terror in London. To Miriam Jorden, beautiful English actress who came to pictures from the New York stage and made her screen debut in "Six Hours To Live," opposite Warner Baxter and John Boles, falls the honour of the leading feminine role; Ernest Torrence, outstanding in menace roles, appears as the master crook, Moriarty, while Reginald Owen plays the part of the amusing Dr. Watson.

"Red Headed Woman."

For a screen star with ambitions, success can in reality be failure. That is the opinion of Jean Harlow, the platinum blonde who became a red-head to play the title role in "Red Headed Woman," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen version of the Katharine Brush novel, now at the Queen's Theatre. "I wanted to be something more than a platinum blonde," says Miss Harlow. "I wanted to prove my worth as a dramatic actress. That is why I risked the success I had already gained and took on a new personality for this picture." Miss Harlow found the business of transforming herself into a red-head to be an arduous task. It required her to get up at 5.30 every morning instead of the usual 7 o'clock. The red-headed personality involved a new type of make-up which meant more time than usual spent on this.

"Roadhouse Murder"

Amazingly different in plot and as exciting as it is original, "The Roadhouse Murder," new RKO-Radio picture which opened yesterday at the Central Theatre, provides romance mixed with virile entertainment of the spine-tingling variety. Performances by Eric Linden and Dorothy Jordan and expert direction by J. Walter Ruben add to the appeal of a unique and absorbing story. Linden makes the most of a colourful and dramatic portrayal and Miss Jordan is a beautiful as well as a thoroughly convincing heroine. The two are supported by Rosco Ates, the stammering comedian; Phylis Clare a blonde and highly decorative newcomer from the London and New York stages, Bruce Cabot, Purnell Pratt, Gustav von Seyffertitz David Landau and Roscoe Karns.

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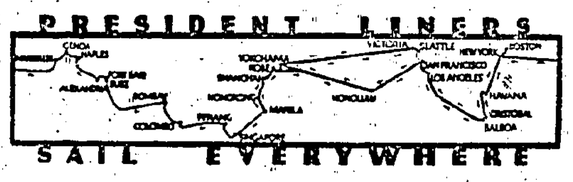

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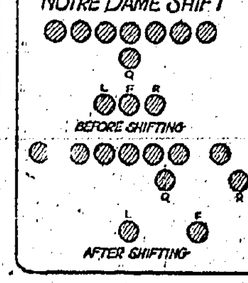

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It isn't often that psychic bidding pays. It is true that it does have its place in contract, but the timing must be perfect to avoid disastrous results.

Here is a psychic bid that worked out very well. In addition, the hand was well played.

	♠J ♥5-4 ♦K-Q-10-5-4-2 ♣A-9-7-3	
♠10-9-7-4 ♥K-J-8-2 ♦9-8-7 ♣4-2	NORTH WEST EAST Dealer SOUTH	♠5 ♥A-Q-10-6-3 ♦A-J-6-3 ♣10-6-5
	♠A-K-Q-8-6-3-2 ♥9-7 ♦None ♣K-Q-J-8	13

All during the tournament the declarer had generally been on the wrong side of the slams that were bid. However, on the last day of the tournament the following hand was dealt to her and her bidding and play helped her win the high score for that session.

The Bidding

Sitting in the South, she opened the bidding with two spades. West passed and her partner in the North responded with three diamonds.

East, who was vulnerable, was not interested in stepping in with her heart bid against an original two declaration, and passed.

South knew that her partner held a trick and one-half. However, they were undoubtedly in diamonds and, if so, they would be of little assistance to her with her two losing hearts.

Remember that an original forcing two bid requires that the bidding be kept open until a game is reached. She took advantage of this fact, and now bid three hearts—her spade suit, of course, is higher than the hearts and she can always overcall her partner even though the hearts are supported.

After the three-heart bid, North re-bid diamonds, and now South took the long shot and bid six spades.

The Play

West was up against a difficult opening. He did not wish to lead spades holding four trump. South had bid hearts; therefore she did not feel that the heart opening would be good, and this is where the psychic worked out well.

West in no way could read the heart bid as a psychic and it looked as though to lead hearts would be sacrificing a trick.

West elected to open the only unbid suit—clubs—and led his four of clubs. The trick was won by the declarer in the North hand with the ace of clubs.

South was careful not to play her eight of clubs on the trick but dropped the jack in order to create another entry in dummy to establish the diamonds.

Her next play was the king of diamonds from dummy, East covered with the ace and South trumped with the deuce of spades.

She then led a small spade and won in dummy with the jack. The queen of diamonds was led and one of her losing hearts was discarded. Her next play was a small diamond from dummy.

East played the jack, South trumped with the six of spades. She then took three rounds of spades, picking up the outstanding trump, being careful to discard two hearts and a diamond from dummy.

East now loudly echoed in hearts, but it was too late. South's next play was the king of clubs, followed by the queen of clubs.

The eight of clubs was now an entry into dummy, as it could be overtaken with dummy's nine and the two diamonds were good on which to discard the other losing heart, giving a grand slam.

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 8.)

me out now and then for the evening. This way I'll be free every other evening. The shop has some swell little models you'd like, Sheila. Better come and look them over."

"I will, Myrt. I need some things."

"Did I hear you turning down a Broadway job?", Myrt went on warily.

"You heard me turn it down to someone who hadn't the right to offer it to me. He just thought there was a chance I might be able to land it."

"You're still crazy about going on the road?"

"I guess so."

"Well, you know your own affairs but I guess you're just like George when he bought that new car. Wouldn't listen to anything I said."

"A new car? Oh, Myrt, that's fine!"

Myrtle's and George's romance had begun years ago. Myrtle, having stage aspirations, had refused to consider marrying George, who played the role of patient, plodding sweetheart to perfection. George had reappeared as a solid, prosperous individual with just a touch of patronage in his air when he regarded Myrt, well past her first youth.

"You'd better marry him, Myrt," Sheila suggested. "You'd better say 'yes' when he asks you."

"If—you mean."

Myrt rose. "Is that the doorbell? I'm expecting the man from the cleaner's."

It was the doorbell and both girls hung over the balustrade with that cheerful expectance a ringing door bell always arouses. They could hear Ma's plodding footsteps along the hall, feel the gust of cool air as she opened the door and hear her ejaculations.

"Glory be! All those flowers? No, I don't know if she's home or not. Wait a minute. Sheila! Are you home?"

"I'm here," Sheila called. "Come on down, Myrt. Let's see who it is."

"I'll send them up," shouted Ma, red faced from bending backward to look up where the girls stood. Heaven only knows what you'll do with 'em! A basket of red geraniums as big as a tub! And there's a note with 'em!"

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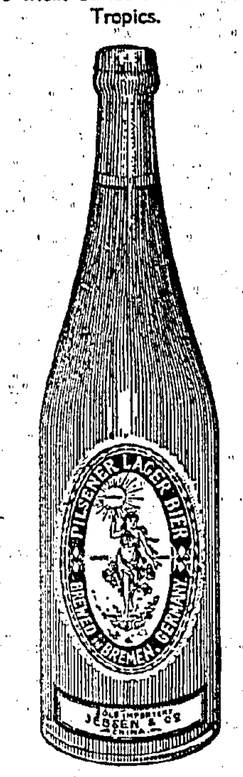

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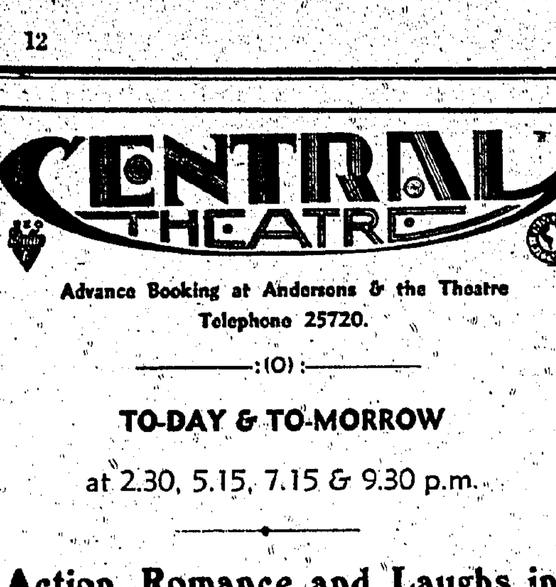

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MORE FIGHTING IN JEHOL

BOMBS FALL SEVENTY MILES FROM PEKING

Peking, Mar. 7.

Japanese planes are dropping bombs within 70 miles of Peking. At 10 o'clock this morning, three planes flew over Kupeikou Pass on the Great Wall and dropped 10 bombs on the Chinese defence positions, without however, causing any damage.

Again at 3 o'clock this afternoon, five Japanese planes made an appearance in the vicinity of the Great Wall and dropped bombs on the Chinese position at a spot eight miles north of Kupeikou where the Chengtefu road branches towards Charhar. This spot was visited by Japanese armoured cars earlier in the day when a brush occurred.

Contact between the main Chinese and Japanese forces, it is stated in Chinese official circles here, has not yet taken place, but is likely to occur to-morrow.

The only serious fighting at Jehol to-day was between Sun Tien-ying's troops and the Japanese cavalry at Weichang, towards Charhar.

Japanese planes have made observation flights over Hsifenkou Pass on the Great Wall, but it is denied here that the Japanese troops have come inside the wall at any point since the operations in Jehol.

There has been a large influx of Central Government troops into the Peking area and a conference is expected between Chang Hsueh-liang and Chiang Kai-shek, who is now coming northward, as regards the defence of the country. —*Our Special Correspondent.*

Kupeikow Attack.

Peking, Mar. 7.

Serious fighting has broken out near Kupeikow and Hsifengkow, Japanese artillery heavily bombarding the Chinese positions. Japanese planes are dropping bombs.—*Reuter.*

Fighting at Lingyuan.

Semi-official reports received here this morning indicate that very severe fighting is still going on in the Lingyuan area, where General Chang Hsueh-liang's troops are stubbornly resisting the Hattori Brigade's advance.

The Chinese troops now making a desperate attempt to halt the Japanese advance are under the command of Generals Yu Chao-lin, Ting Hsi-chuan and Sun Teh-chuan.—*Reuter.*

Warned in Time.

Peking Mar. 7.

It is learned that Tang Yu-lin has been riding leisurely towards Kupeikow, on his way to Peking, blissfully unaware that he is no longer regarded inside the Great Wall as a hero.

On being apprised of the real circumstances and of the reception awaiting him, Tang Yu-lin turned round and departed for another destination.

He will probably go to Dolonor and from there to Charhar.

Tang's mansion in Peking has been sealed up by the police and it is also reported reliably that several more truckloads of his personal possessions have been seized at Kupeikow.—*Reuter's Special.*

Family at Tientsin.

Tientsin, Mar. 7.

Thirty members of Tang Yu-lin's family with numerous trunks and heavy luggage arrived here from Peking to-day.

Tang Yu-lin's sons left for Dairen immediately after their arrival here. It is understood that the former Jehol Governor has huge amounts of money deposited at foreign banks in Tientsin and Dairen.

Tang Evades Arrest.

Peking, Mar. 7.

It has been confirmed that Tang Yu-lin, was at a district near Kupeikow yesterday. As soon as the news was received, troops were sent to arrest him. When the troops arrived, he had already fled to another place.—*Reuter.*

Request to Nanking.

Nanking, Mar. 6.

The Chinese Government to-day received a telegram from General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, who is at present in the North, stating that despite the Japanese

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capture of Chaoyang, Kailu, Chengteh and other cities in Jehol, he finds that the Chinese troops are still not affected in their determination to resist the Japanese advance. General Tang Yu-lin's desertion, he says, is most shameful.

"If Gen. Tang is not severely punished, it will be difficult to encourage troops to fight and to enforce military discipline. I, therefore, request the Government to formally announce Tang Yu-lin's dismissal and punishment. I also ask the National Military Council and the Central Control Yuan to jointly investigate the matter and pass sentence."—*Reuter.*

Another Death Demanded.

Peking, Mar. 7.

The Chinese press and the public here are now demanding another scape-goat in connexion with the collapse of the Chinese resistance in Jehol. Besides Tang Yu-lin the Peking people are asking that Gen. Chang Tso-hsiang be captured and executed in connexion with the Jehol debacle.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET TRAIN WRECK.

ENGINE DRIVER SENTENCED TO BE SHOT

Moscow, Mar. 7.

As a sequel to a train wreck on the Moscow—Kazan railway on February 13, with accompanying fatalities, the number of which is not stated, the Supreme Court has sentenced the engine driver to be shot, and his assistant to ten years' imprisonment.

Seven others were sentenced to shorter terms of imprisonment. *Reuter Morning Post Special.*

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Japanese Claim Capture of Kupeikow After Aerial Bombing

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED

CHANG RESIGNATION TOPIC OF HOUR

LENGKOU RETAKEN

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 8.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING THAT MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG, ON THE EVE OF THE ARRIVAL OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK, HAS RESIGNED IS NOW THE CHIEF TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN PEKING, ENTIRELY DISPLACING JEHOL IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

The question on everybody's tongue is whether the Young Marshal's resignation is irrevocable or whether it is simply a gesture designed to satisfy the needs of the moment. The answer to this question can only be seen in the course of time.

Meanwhile, spirited fighting is reported to be taking place in Jehol and it is understood that fresh troops are being sent through the passes of the Great Wall into Jehol, including a large proportion of the fresh troops of Chiang Kai-shek's divisions.

The Chinese forces officially claim that they have not only checked the Japanese advance near Hsifengkow Pass, but staging a counter-attack, succeeded in recapturing the small pass of Lengkow to the east of Hsifengkow at seven o'clock last night.

More of Chiang Kai-shek's troops are reported to be arriving. They are being sent to the front and developments of importance are possible in the vicinity of Kupeikou, which the Japanese forces have not yet fully occupied.—*From our Special Correspondent.*

KUPEIKOW CAPTURE CLAIMED

TOKYO REPORTS ENTRY AT NOON TO-DAY

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

According to reports from Jehol, the Japanese yesterday occupied Tienpaoshan after heavy fighting. Another Japanese success is reported in operations five kilometres to the west of Hsiawa.

Later.

Following an aerial bombardment, Japanese troops entered Kupeikow at noon to-day.—*Reuter.*

TANG YU-LIN ASSASSINATED?

Tokyo, March 8.

According to a report reaching Chinchow General Tang Yu-lin has been assassinated by Chang Hsueh-liang's troops at Hsifengkow.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Mar. 8.

An outbreak of hostilities along the Great Wall near Shanhaiwan occurred yesterday according to a Chinese Official report which states that Chinese troops belonging to Marshal

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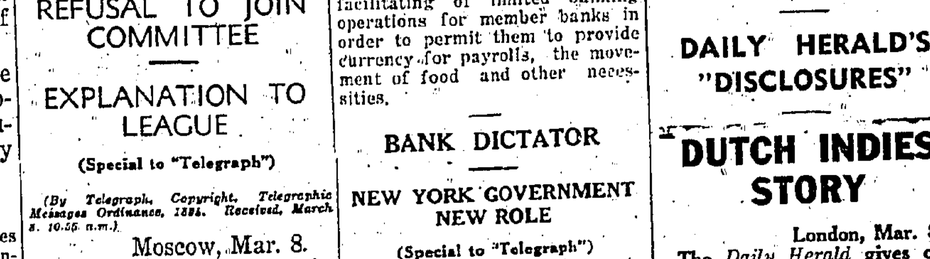

Our picture shows some of Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, who are still putting up resistance, lined up for inspection before taking their place in the firing line against the Japanese. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

Gens. Chang Tso-hsiang (left) and Tang Yu-lin, whose arrest and execution are being demanded in connexion with the Jehol debacle. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

SOVIET GOVERNMENT DECLINES

LEAGUE INVITATION ON MANCHURIA

Moscow, Mar. 8.

It is officially announced that the Soviet Government have declined the invitation of the League of Nations to join the Advisory Committee of Twenty-one on the Sino-Japanese dispute.—*Reuter.*

CAUSTIC PEKING REMINDER

NANKING GOVT. TO BLAME FOR JEHOL DEBACLE

A YEAR OF DOING NOTHING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, March. 8.

When Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrives in Peking he is not at all assured of a public expression of approval.

Peking is critical of Tang Yu-lin and Chang Tso-hsiang, but it also blames Nanking for its niggardly assistance in the defence of Jehol.

A common attitude is reflected in the local vernacular newspapers to-day which have seized upon Mr. T. V. Soong's references to the loss of Jehol and the "rabble of troops," to make caustic comment.

WARM COMMENT.

The deluge of interviews on the situation by prominent Kuomintang Party and Government leaders is also the subject of a warm rejoinder.

The newspapers remind "most of those who are crying for the blood of Tang Yu-lin that they are directly responsible for the conduct of national affairs. They cannot indulge in criticism as third and disinterested parties."

It has been common knowledge, the newspapers add, that Tang Yu-lin could not be trusted to defend Jehol, that he would cut and run at the first sign of danger, and this was known to the Nanking Government which refused to speak out and face the facts.

NOTHING DONE.

The *Ta Kung Pao* declares that the Government has had a whole year in which to prepare for adequate defence and that if they had been prepared Jehol would not have been lost in the short time predicted by Mr. T. V. Soong.—*Reuter.*

WAR OFFICE & TROOPS IN SHANGHAI

Withdrawal of Battalion Mooted

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 7.

Following the circulation of reports to the effect that the War Office has been contemplating the reduction of the British defence forces in Shanghai by the withdrawal of one battalion, questions were asked in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, assured Major-General A. Knox that the question of the withdrawal of a battalion from Shanghai would be discussed with the Foreign Office in all its bearings before a decision was taken.—*Reuter.*

The anticyclone remains stationary over North China and the Yellow Sea. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:— N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

PEKING TREASURES STORED IN SHANGHAI

TROOPS, POLICE AND LIVE WIRES GUARDING GODOWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, March 8.

Guarded by police and soldiers, within a heavy barbed wire entanglement and wire barriers charged with a powerful electric current, approximately one-fifth of the treasures from the Peking Palace Museum are now in Shanghai.

They are lying in a godown in the French Concession.

The treasures, numbering a thousand and fifty-four cases, came from Pukow. It is understood that they consist mainly of immensely valuable books, including the famous Chinese Encyclopedia, which alone takes up four hundred cases.—*Reuter.*

THE KING MAKING PROGRESS

GIVES LUNCHEON PARTY TO MR. MELLON.

London, Mar. 7.

The King remained indoors today but his cold is progressing quite satisfactorily.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Mellon, who is shortly retiring, together with his daughter, took luncheon with Their Majesties.—*British Wireless.*

SOVIET AND FAR EAST

REFUSAL TO JOIN COMMITTEE

EXPLANATION TO LEAGUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Mar. 8.

Moscow's refusal to join the Advisory Committee appointed by the League Assembly to watch further events in the Far East is explained in a long telegram from M. Litvinoff to Sir Eric Drummond.

M. Litvinoff says that some of the basic points and decisions of the League on the Sino-Japanese conflict coincide with the views of the Soviet Government.

However, the Report of the Lytton Commission, approved by the Assembly of the League, contains recommendations which apply to the conflict and the basic points and decisions of the League and which are not fully consistent with the basic points of the League Committee of Nineteen.

NO INFLUENCE.

M. Litvinoff points out to the Secretary-General of the League that the Soviet, as a non-member of the League, cannot influence the decision of the Assembly and that the majority of the States which are members of the proposed Consultative Committee are hostile to the Soviet.

He adds that from the very beginning of the Sino-Japanese conflict, the Soviet has adopted a course of strict neutrality, and has been animated by a desire to do her utmost to prevent an extension of the war.

SOVIET POLICY.

The Soviet will always be in solidarity with the action and proposals of international organisations and individual governments aiming at a speedy and just solution of the conflict and insuring peace in the Far East.—*Reuter.*

U.S. BANKING CRISIS

EFFORT TO PREVENT BREAKDOWN OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

RELEASE OF CURRENCY

New York, March 8.

Endeavouring to devise ways and means of preventing the total disruption of the country's trade and industry, the New York Federal Reserve Bank has announced that Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the Trtasury, has now authorised the resumption of advances of currency to member banks, provided the member banks deliver to the Federal Reserve Bank all gold and gold certificates they own in their own right in return for other forms of currency.

The announcement means the facilitating of limited banking operations for member banks in order to permit them to provide currency for payrolls, the movement of food and other necessities.

BANK DICTATOR

NEW YORK GOVERNMENT NEW ROLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 7.

Legislation has been passed at Albany, N.Y. giving the new Governor of New York State, Mr. Lehman, practically dictatorial powers over the banking system and insurance companies in New York State.

It is announced from Hollywood that the Universal Studios, the Carl Laemmle concern, has temporarily suspended all its contracts, affecting all its players, officials and directors, owing to the financial situation.—*Reuter.*

LATEST ORDER.

Washington, Mar. 7.

Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the of the Treasury, has authorised the Federal Reserve Banks to conduct normal operations pertaining to exchange of United States obligations.

It is understood that the announcement is purely technical and that the general public is not affected.—*Reuter.*

B.B.C. BROADCAST ON MANCHURIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 7.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that statements of the Chinese and Japanese viewpoints about the Manchurian situation will be broadcast in the national programme at 9.20 p.m. on March 11.

Mr. Matsuoka will speak first and Mr. Quo Tai-chi will reply.—*Reuter.*

SECRET AIR BASES

DAILY HERALD'S "DISCLOSURES"

DUTCH INDIES STORY

London, Mar. 8.

The *Daily Herald* gives considerable prominence this morning to a remarkable story by its diplomatic correspondent concerning Japanese approaches to Holland.

The writer asserts that Japanese plans for a system of disguised air bases in the Dutch East Indies on the route from Formosa to Australia lay behind the recent breakdown of negotiations for a Non-Aggression Pact which Japan is alleged to have offered Holland.

It is alleged that Japan offered Holland in return certain "concessions" in Dutch New Guinea, but the Dutch, whose aviators had already spotted disguised aerodromes in the Japanese Concessions in the Borneo interior, became suspicious and declined the offer to negotiate at The Hague.—*Reuter.*

INTERVIEW WILTH MIKADO

ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

London, Mar. 8.

The *Daily Mail*, claiming that it is unique, blazons a private interview secured by Mr. G. Ward Price, its special correspondent aboard the Empress of Britain, with the Emperor Hirohito, of Japan.

The Emperor is reported to have said: "I know you are working to maintain good relations between Britain and Japan. I sincerely hope you will continue to do so for upon them depends the welfare of the whole world and the maintenance of peace in the Far East."—*Reuter.*

THE ANTUNG DISASTER

GRAPHIC STORY BY THE SURVIVORS

FIFTY MISSING

Over fifty passengers and crew of the China Navigation steamer Antung, which was wrecked on Mofu Point, are still missing.

Advice was received this morning to the effect that 110 of the passengers and crew who had succeeded in reaching the beach at Mofu Point, arrived in Hoihow this morning, leaving over fifty still to be accounted for. It is hoped however, that others succeeded in reaching the beach and will arrive in Hoihow later.

The Anhui, sister ship to the ill-fated Antung, arrived in Hongkong at daybreak this morning with 286 passengers and 59 members of the crew, including all the European officers aboard. The only European passenger aboard the Antung at the time of the disaster was a Mr. Jones, from Selangor, who was making the round trip in the Antung.

GRAPHIC STORY.

Survivors who arrived in Hongkong this morning told a graphic story of the tragedy. The Antung encountered extremely heavy weather down the coast, with poor visibility. At 4 a.m. just as the watch on the bridge was being changed, the ship struck. There were scenes of indescribable confusion as, in almost total darkness, the heavy seas pounded over the vessel. An SOS was immediately sent out by the wireless operator, and was picked up by the naval authorities. It was not, however, until after 8 a.m. that operators on other coastal ships went on duty.

The Williamson steamer Kamo was one of the first to answer the call.

KAMO BOAT LOST.

The Kamo immediately lowered one of its lifeboats in an endeavour to effect a rescue, but the boat, with the chief officer and six members of the crew, which cleared the Kamo, capsized in the mountainous seas, and left the rescuers in an even worse plight than those aboard the Antung.

Their fate was not known until to-day, when, with survivors from the Antung, they reached Hoihow.

Two lifeboats from the Antung also capsized in the endeavour to reach the shore, and heavy loss of life is feared, many of the occupants being unable to swim. Until all the survivors reach Hoihow it will not be known how many of the missing were drowned.

ANTUNG BREAKING UP.

Heavy seas are still pounding the Antung, and the prospects of salvaging either the vessel or the cargo are now considered extremely poor.

H.M.S. Folkestone and the C.N. steamer Yingchow are still standing by the wreck, which is now almost continuously obscured in the breakers, which are gradually pounding her to pieces.

The tug Taikoo arrived yesterday, and will attempt to land a beaching party this afternoon at Silvermine Bay, a few miles away from Mofu Point, in order to pick up any straggling survivers.

The officers aboard the Antung at the time of the disaster were Capt. R.H.G. Ashby, Mr. J. Patterson (Chief Officer), Mr. J. F. Storey (2nd Officer) and Mr. J. C. Lincoln (3rd Officer). They were brought to Hongkong this morning by the rescuing vessel Anhui.

MOUNT EVEREST

THREE PLANES REACH KARACHI

London, Mar. 7.

The members of the Mount Everest Expedition, who have flown from England to India, arrived at Karachi this afternoon their three aeroplanes completing the flight without mishap.—*British Wireless.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

By Joan Savoy

Staple colours are a boon when you practically live in a given costume day after day. And if you want fur on your things, that too, should be as good a quality as you can sport for nothing is more discouraging than raggedy fur.

The girl on the right, seated in this commuter's train, quietly relaxed, reading, wears a smart cinnamon brown cloth coat with darker brown Persian lamb trim. The fur is used where it does the most good, around the shoulders, reaching far enough down in the back to keep you warm if there is a draft, and fashioning the upper part of the sleeves, which have long cuffs of the wool. The hat is a nifty little toppiece, of matching cinnamon brown felt, with a bit of fluff in the shape of curled feathers right at the upturned back. She is carrying the new commuter's bag which is a purse and book-holder all in one, and in addition has space for cigarettes, shopping lists and a few necessary trifles like make-up.

Under her coat she wears a brown satin dress, with part of the shiny and part of the dull side used, for contrast. It is untrimmed, making it a perfect office dress, or a good one for shopping, lunching, or any day after day wear.

Her companion wears black, always a good choice, with just a touch of fur at cuffs and for a standing collar that ties in a bow on one side. Her hat is of black soleil, one of the little bicorns that are jaunty and wearable, with or without a veil, depending on just how well you look on certain days.

MEN LIKE DULL FOOD!

"Not one English housewife in a hundred can cook," says a famous American novelist. This is one among many criticisms levelled at our cooking by foreigners.

But our critics should blame our very unenterprising menfolk for this, for it is the Englishman's conservative taste and suspicion of anything new which damp the enthusiasm of aspiring cooks.

More often than not he does not know what he is eating, and if a new dish, or a new way of doing an old one, is ventured upon, he thinks he is being poisoned. He likes the same old dishes year in, year out: bacon and eggs, roast beef, bread and butter pudding.

He will eat with a certain amount of enjoyment any sophisticated concoction served in a restaurant or abroad, but give him "Bouillabaisse" in his own home and he will ask for bully beef.

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A bride-to-be told me that she had taken a cookery course and was looking forward to practising her art in her own home.

"I'm going to do something in the cookery line," she declared. "I shall feed Jim as he's never been fed in his life."

But it was a different tale she had to tell later. "It's really a waste of time planning and preparing out-of-the-ordinary dishes," she said. "Jim is suspicious of anything new. You should have seen his face when I made a prawn omelette one night!"

I heard the same old story from a housekeeper to two young bachelors who insist on having bacon and eggs for breakfast every morning. "They won't eat anything else," she said. "But, of course, it's easy for me."

Easy, but how dull! The prospect of having to provide, say, 15,000 bacon and egg breakfasts during your married life is enough to suppress the most exuberant culinary enthusiasm.—J. D. in *Exchange*.

SHORTBREAD.

Old Scots Shortbread.

Work 4 oz. castor sugar into 8oz. butter, and when thoroughly blended knead in 8 oz. flour and 4 oz. rice-flour previously sifted together. Work till the mixture is of the consistency of pastry dough, but no longer, as the less the kneading the better will be the result.

Press with the hand into two round cakes about ¾ in. thick, pinch the edges round, then prick all over with a fork and bake either in a greased and floured tin or on several thicknesses of paper. Have the oven fairly hot at first, but reduce the heat in a few minutes and continue baking till a nice golden brown colour.

Petticoat Tails

This is the recipe given by Meg Dods in her Cleikum cookery book—Mix ½ oz., or fewer or none, caraway seeds with 1¼ lb. flour and 3 oz. castor sugar. Make a hole in the middle of the flour and pour in ½ lb. butter melted in a teacupful milk. Knead, but not too much, or it will not be short: divide it in two, and roll it out round rather thin.

Cut out the cake by running a paste-cutter round a dinner plate, or any large, round dish inverted on the paste. Cut cake from the centre of this one with a small saucer or large tumbler. Keep this inner circle whole, and cut the outer one into eight petticoat tails. Bake all these on paper laid on tins, serve the round cake in the middle of the plate, and the petticoat tails as radii round it.

Pitcaithly Bannock

Sift together 6 oz. flour and 1 oz. rice-flour and chop roughly 1½ oz. blanched almonds. Work 3 oz. sugar into 4 oz. butter, and when these are thoroughly incorporated knead in the flours and almonds. Form into a round cake, pinch the edges, prick all over, lay on a paper-lined tin, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour or a little longer.

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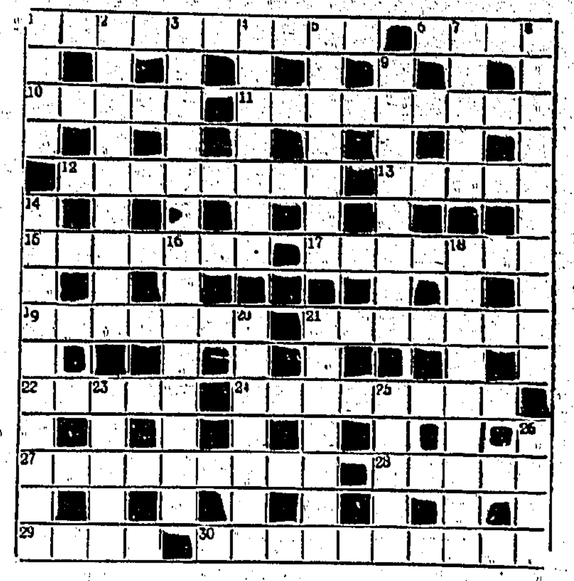

Across

1 "My fine face" (anag.).
6 Drink it up at once, or put the stopper back.
10 A lure for larger fish.
11 Anyone can get employment in this locality.
12 Although repudiated, there is no doubt that a good meal was made with work as the central attraction.
13 On the moor one can get a good run. It's due to the fact that one can't go far without a turn, as a lot of it is morass—especially on the lower levels (hidden).
15 A travelling aid.
17 Treatment as an object of great interest.
19 Seated like a king.
21 In this Scottish-sounding Swiss village William Tell first saw the light.
22 Of brass may be, or of hope.
24 "C. saw Bull" about these. (anag., two words).
27 This may be brought about by a bucking bronco, and may happen to any politician.
28 One who ventilates.
29 Kept back with it.
30 Even with this gift as a writer, you won't necessarily produce best sellers.

Down

1 Otherwise.
2 No Briton, from our point of view, has the heart to rule.
3 A few cogent words in one.
4 These bring truffles to light on front-door steps.
5 These lines show places where high water occurs at the same time (hyphen).
7 Hidden in Clue 13.
8 Nine thumps might well be so considered.
9 A good name for the tenant of a baron—though not altogether sweet.
14 About the only thing forgotten in packing you can't borrow.
16 The member of the orchestra who always starts with a drink.
18 The isolated portion of this London suburb must take precedence of its moral excellence.
20 May be drawn, but not as a gander's hat.
21 Australian tree.
23 Hidden in Clue 13.
25 Be taught.
26 A portion, but don't write it down, or you'll be caught.

Yesterday's Solution.

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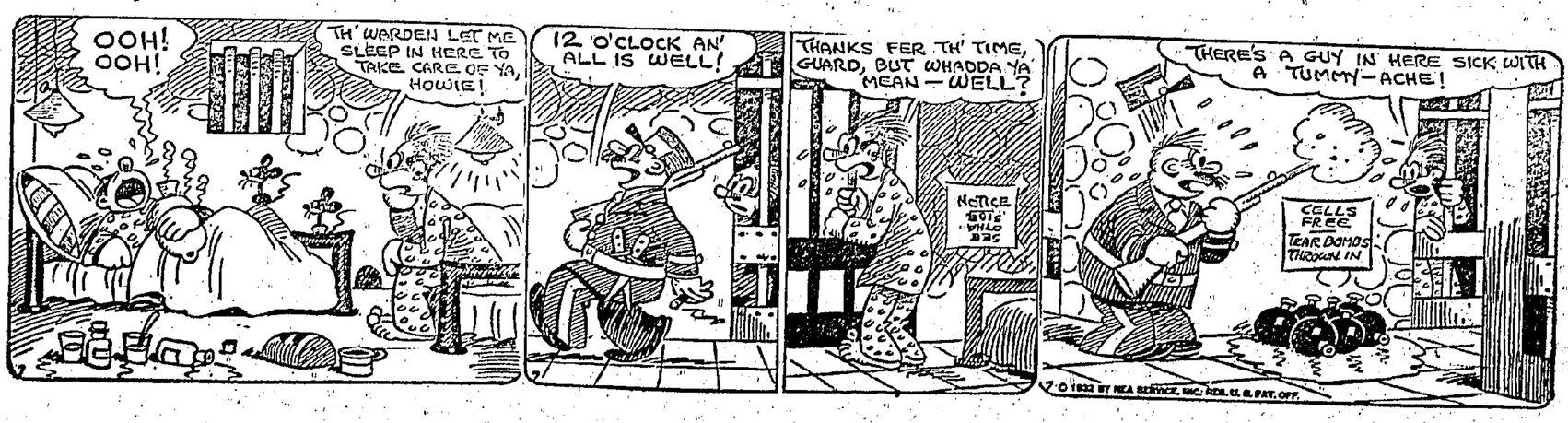

SPOTLIGHT

By H.W. CORLEY ©1933

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim offends Miss Randolph quite unintentionally she asks CRAIG ABBOTT, whose money is backing the show, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion's demands and tired of her also, goes to see Jim. Through him he secures an introduction to Sheila. The three meet after the performance and with a friend of Sheila's, TESSIE SAMPEE, go to a Harlem night club.

CHAPTER XX

The new show, "Heigh-ho," was practically ready to begin the road tour when Jim Blaine telephoned Sheila one morning in great excitement.

"I want you to have dinner with me," he said. "I've some news for you."

"What is it?" Sheila asked, instantly alert. The news must be good news because Jim's voice was so cheerful.

"Well, for one thing, Marion Randolph's out of the show. Oh—it happened suddenly. She's on a train now going west as fast as the engine can carry her. A sudden release from contract, she said, because of an offer from Hollywood. Mr. Abbott was so kind! But you know the line they hand out when they're fired!"

"An offer from Hollywood?" repeated Sheila. "That wouldn't allow her to break a contract. And who is Mr. Abbott?"

"He's the fellow who put up most of the money for this show. Didn't you know that? He's a friend of Miss Randolph's—or was! I guess that's over now. It seems she insisted they should fire me and instead he fired her. Anyhow that's the story that's going around. The final crack-up was staged in her dressing room with the door ajar and half the cast heard it. She wanted him to get rid of me and Abbott said he would accept her resignation. So she's out now and I'm in."

"That's fine," Sheila told him. "I mean it's fine for you. Too bad for Marion to be out of a job because they're hard to get these days. Marion really was good in that part, too."

"Wall, aren't you the sweet child!" Jim was grinning and Sheila knew it even though she couldn't see him. "Wasting sympathy on someone who made you lose your job!"

"I'm glad she didn't make you lose yours, Jim," Sheila said, laughing a little, too. "Even Marion can't get all the breaks and it never does anyone a lot of good to be so catty."

"You'll never know" from experience," Jim said comfortably. "But what I called up to say is this. Why don't you ask for her job? It's with the same producers. Your contract would hold, I should think, and it would be great to have you in the show!"

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Sheila objected. "I couldn't do that—even if they offered me the part. I like the show I'm in now, you know. And I like the road. We're leaving in a couple of days, you know. But it was nice of you to suggest it, Jim. I appreciate it."

"In half an hour I suppose half the actresses in New York who are out of work will be in the wings trying to get that role," Jim said.

"Then it's just as well for me to stay away."

They arranged to meet for dinner that evening. Sheila turned to go up the stairs when she heard someone call to her.

It was Myrt. "Drop in for a cup of coffee," she urged. "Did I hear you declining a job and did I hear you accepting a dinner invitation? Oh, to be young and beautiful again!"

Sheila followed Myrt into the room. She perched on the untidy bed while her hostess, with sleeves rolled back from her thin arms, busied herself about breakfast. With the percolator on a chair, the toaster on the dresser, and the orange juice squeezed on the window seat, Myrt presently assembled a breakfast that was most appetizing.

"You shouldn't complain," Sheila said. "You have looks and you're still young, Myrt. You're doing well enough." She accepted a cup of coffee, exclaiming over the real cream that went with it.

"George and I did some shopping last night," Myrt remarked blandly, seating herself with her own cup and rocking busily.

"George? Is he back?"

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George was an old admirer of Myrt's. Sheila knew that "going shopping with George" meant ordering groceries at the delicatessen shop in George's presence on the chance that he would pay the bill. He had, of course, and Myrt, taking advantage of the situation, had probably increased her original order considerably.

It was an old trick but, if the victim were selected carefully, it seldom failed.

"Yes, George is back," Myrt agreed. "Guess you haven't been keeping up with the news around here. George has been back almost a month. Ma thinks he really means business this time but I'm not so sure."

"You'll get a job soon, Myrt," comforted Sheila, though privately she doubted this. And so, apparently, did Myrt. She grinned sardonically.

"Oh, sure—all the producers are looking for my type! Skinny, faded blondes, 1920 model. Sure they are! But, at that, I have a job. I'm startin work tomorrow."

"Myrt, is it true? Oh, I'm so glad! What kind of a job is it?"

The other girl arose, salvaged the toast, from the toaster, buttered it extravagantly and offered a piece to Sheila, balanced to a nicety on the end of a knife.

"Listen," she said. "It isn't on the stage. It's in a lingerie shop—on Broadway. It's going to be steady, too. George knows the man who owns the place."

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So Myrt was forsaking show business—Myrt who had declared she would rather starve than quit! That was either very sensible or very tragic. Sheila wasn't quite sure which. She was silent and Myrt, helping herself to more toast, was silent too. After a little she said:

"I suppose this sounds funny, coming from me, but I guess my acting days are over. Anyhow, George wants to be able to take

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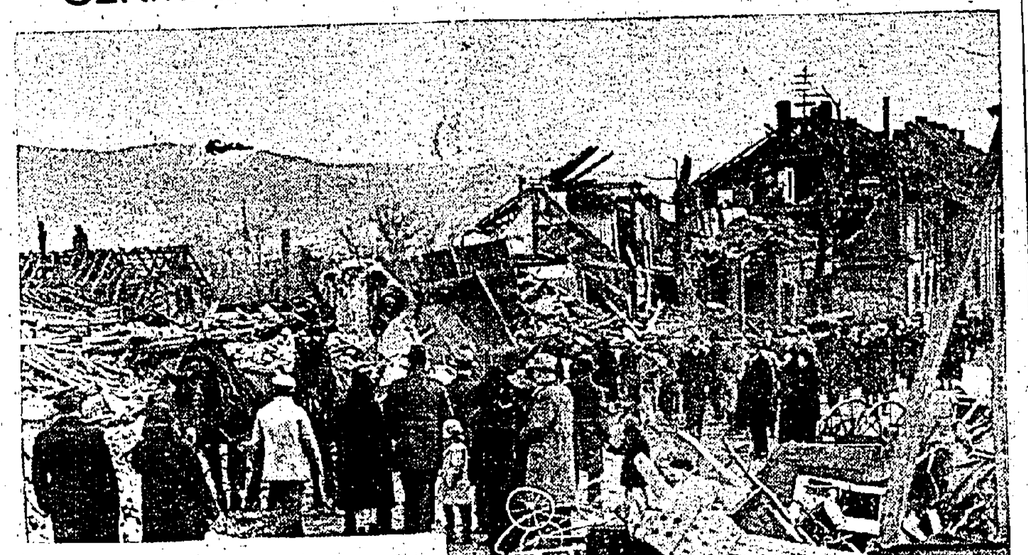
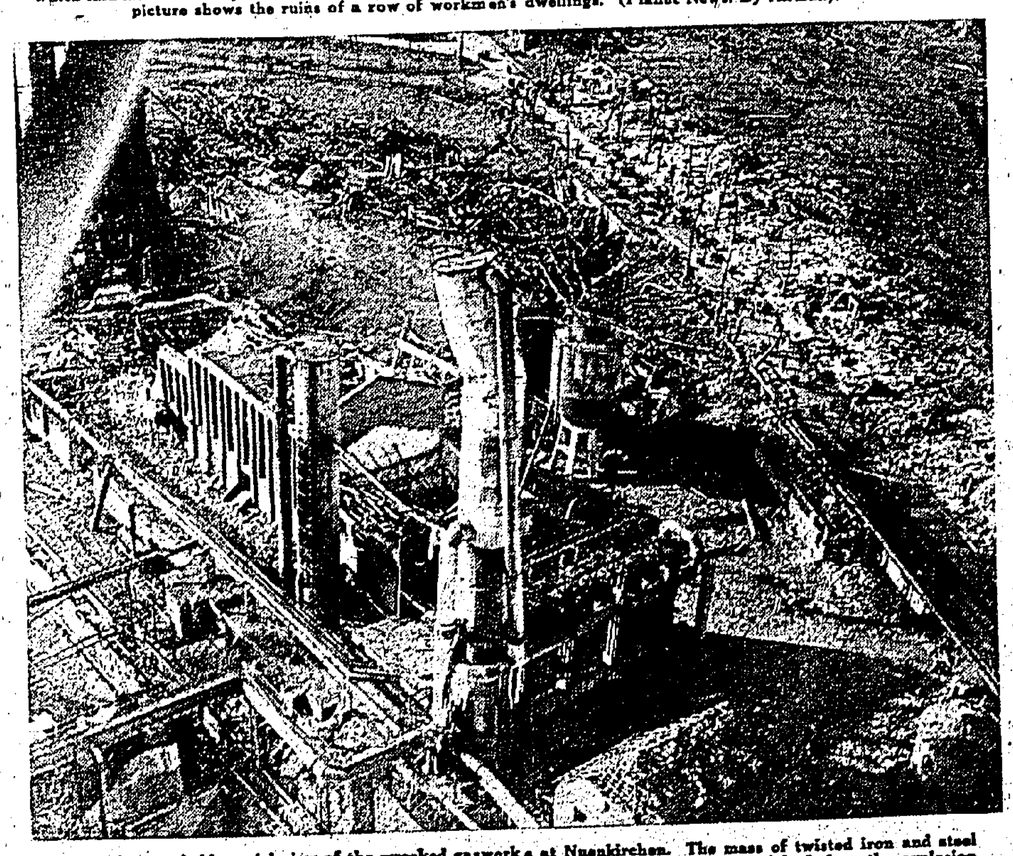
GERMAN GAS EXPLOSION DISASTER



Evacuating the stricken town of Nuenkirchen, where threats of a further explosion caused some anxiety. (Planet News By Airmail).

Photographs taken in the devastated town of Nuenkirchen after the appalling gas works explosion which laid more than a quarter of the town in ruins, killing and injuring nearly fifteen hundred people. Above picture shows the ruins of a row of workmen's dwellings. (Planet News By Airmail).

Rescue workers searching for victims in ruined houses near the gasworks. (Planet News By Airmail).



A remarkable aerial view of the wrecked gasworks at Nuenkirchen. The mass of twisted iron and steel in the upper part of the photo shows all that remains of the gasometer. On the right before the explosion there was a row of houses. (Planet News By Airmail).

Nuenkirchen firemen still working in a stricken street amid the ruins of demolished houses. (Planet News By Airmail).

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Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from **Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933,** both days inclusive.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on **Wednesday, 15th March, 1933,** at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed **from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933,** both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from **Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933,** both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board.
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
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S. China Motor B., $8 n.
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Providents (new), $1.50 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.
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Shanghai Docks, Tls.92½ n.

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Hotel (old), $7.80 sa.
Hotels (new), $7.50 n.
H.K. Lands, $74 sa.
S'hai, Lands, Tls. 21¾ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, $14.10 n.
Asia Realties "A", $140 n
Asia Realties "B", $24 n.
Chinese Estates, $95 b.
China Realties, Tls.11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls.99½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. $13.25 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 69 s.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
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Peak Trams (old), $16.20 n.
Star Ferries, $90 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new, $33¾ n
China Light (old), $11¼ b.
H.K. Electric $74 n.
Macao Electric $24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, $12 n.
Telephones (old), $30 n.
Telephones (new), $27¼ b.
China Buses, Tls.10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

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Cements (new), $1¾ n.
H.K. Ropes, $11 n.
Agriculturals, $7 n.

Stores, etc.
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Watsons (new), $11.40 n.
Dent A. Wings, $1 n.
Sinceres $15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, $5.40 n.
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Wing On (H.K.) $225 n.

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Persia (Djask)					
Persia (Bushire)		0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Iraq (Bagdad)		0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Beyrouth)		0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens)		0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
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Australia and Manila	Taiping	March 10.
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Amoy	Tilawa	March 10.
Japan	Kaga Maru	March 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 18th February)	Pres. Cleveland	March 10.
Manila	General Lee	March 11.
Straits	Agapenor	March 11.
Manila	Pres. Grant	March 13.
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 13.
Saigon	Aramis	March 14.
Shanghai	Porthos	March 14.
Shanghai	Hector	March 14.
Japan	Tottori Maru	March 14.
Japan	Yamagata Maru	March 14.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	March 16.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 16.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang ...	Wed., Mar., 8, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Anshun	Wed., Mar. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Wed., Mar. 8, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ...	Deli Maru ..	Thurs., Mar., 9, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer ...	Thurs., Mar., 9, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak ..	Thurs., Mar. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar., 9, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Talamba	Thurs., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Ranpura	Fri., Mar. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, *South American Ports and *Europe via Siberia	Heiyo Maru	Fri., March, 10, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Mar. 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., March, 10, 1 p.m.
Foochow	Kuelchow	Fri., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Liangchow ..	Fri., Mar., 10, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 1st April)	Corfu ..... (To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Holland" at Singapore: leaving Singapore on 17th March)	Sat., Mar. 11.
Reg., ... Mar. 11, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, ...	Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Corfu	Sat., Mar. 11.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, .. Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.	(Due Marseilles, 7th April) Parcels, ...	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Reg., ... Mar. 11, 9 a.m.	Reg., ...	Mar. 11, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, ... Mar. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters, ...	Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and *Canada ..... (Due Victoria B.C., Apr. 3).	Tantalus ..... Reg., ... Letters, ...	Sat., Mar. 11. Mar. 11, 9.15 a.m. Mar. 11, 10 a.m.
Dairen	Changchow ..	Sat., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hunan	Sat., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Cleveland	Sat., Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Lee ..... Reg., ... Letters, ... (Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	Sat., Mar. 11. Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m. Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru ..	Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Porthos	Tues., Mar. 14.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., ... Mar. 14, 11 a.m.	Reg., ...	Mar. 14, 11.30 a.m.
Letters, ... Mar. 14, 11 a.m.	Letters, ...	Mar. 14, Noon
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Porthos ..... (Due Marseilles, 15th April)	Tues., Mar. 14.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., ... Mar. 14, 10 a.m.	Reg., ...	Mar. 14, 12.45 p.m.
Letters, ... Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Letters, ..	Mar. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Aramis	Tues., Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Grant .... Parcels, ... Reg., ... Letters, ... (Due San Francisco 4th April).	Tues., Apr. 14. Apr. 14, 3 p.m. Apr. 14, 4.15 p.m. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru ..... Reg., ... Letters, .. (Due San Francisco, 5th April)	Wed., Mar. 15. Mar. 14, 5 p.m. Mar. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Hector ..... (Due Marseilles, 13th April).	Wed., Mar. 15.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., ... Mar. 15, 1 p.m.	Reg., ...	Mar. 15, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, ... Mar. 15, 1 p.m.	Letters, ..	Mar. 15, 2.30 p.m.

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BIRD CRUELTY PROBLEM

LEAD FROM S. P. C. A. WANTED

Suggestions that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should, before taking action in cases of cruelty to birds, give an indication as to the ground of cruelty, and, if the Society wanted to be completely useful in the matter, to state what would be a reasonable area for a certain number of birds in cages, were put forward by Mr. D. L. Strellett before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Strellett appeared for the defence of Chan Chuen, a bird dealer of Cochrane Street, who, together with Chiu Kam, was charged with cruelty to birds. Both cases were adjourned to Monday morning, his Worship indicating that Inspector O'Brien, of the S.P.C.A., should make enquiries from the ship's local agents as to the accommodation provided aboard the ship on the voyage to France.

His Worship, who examined the cages yesterday, said he was of the opinion that there was definite cruelty, and if cages aboard the ship were just as small, it would be even worse. "If the birds are carried in cages as small as the ones I saw yesterday, on the trip to Marseilles, which is six weeks through the tropics, the sooner the trade is stamped out the better," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones.

TEMPORARY TRANSPORT.

Mr. Strellett said his case was merely a question of temporary transport. He gave as an example the prison. It was laid down by law how much space each prisoner must be allowed and if the prisoner had anything less than the amount of cubic space allowed, the law would be contravened.

When the prisoners were taken to the Criminal Sessions they were not exactly herded, but put in an enclosed van the cubic space of which was not in proportion to the number of prisoners. It was a case of temporary transportation from the prison to the Sessions. Similarly with the birds, it was transportation of a temporary character.

Mr. Strellett pointed out that the condition of the birds when transported depended on the circumstances.

His Worship replied that he did not see that any circumstances satisfied that, adding:—"It is a matter of profit, and I think it is my duty to see that profit is not made out of cruelty."

Mr. Strellett submitted the S.P.C.A. should give some standard by which the defendants could be guided in their future action in the transportation of birds.

CAN THEY CHIRP?

His Worship remarked that Mr. Strellett's client seemed to take the view that it did not matter how many birds were packed into one cage "as long as they chirped it was all right."

Regarding the question of freight, His Worship said he thought the cubic content space would be cut down and smaller space would be given the birds on board than on shore in the shops. Then it would definitely be cruelty.

After further argument, Inspector O'Brien said the cost of accommodation was £15 for cubic space. He had made enquiries and had been told that there was no special accommodation for the birds aboard the ship. He had also been informed by Revenue Officer Ward that the birds are shipped in the cages they leave the shop in.

The cases were adjourned to Monday.

The girl who has time to fill a hope chest is never filled with hope.

COMING-OF-AGE CELEBRATION

CHANCE TO VISIT UNIVERSITY

OPEN TO PUBLIC

An interesting feature in connexion with the celebrations of the coming of Age of the Hongkong University, to be held on March 15th, will be the opening of many of the departments to the public between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. The departments open comprise:

MAIN BUILDING.

Ground Floor.—Strength of Materials Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory.

First Floor.—Power House, Chemistry Laboratory.

Second Floor.—English Department, Physics Laboratatories, The Union, school of Biology, school of Tropical Medicine, school of Pathology, school of Physiology, school of Anatomy, Ho Tung Workshops, Heat Laboratory, Hydraulics Laboratory, school of Chinese Studies, Department of Education. This occasion provides an excellent opportunity to visit the University both for friends interested in the general activities of the University and for those who have special interests. It is impossible here to enumerate all the exhibits or items of interest which will be on view, but a few may be mentioned as typical of others.

SKULL EVOLUTION.

In the Anatomy Department, for instance, there will be a series of skulls showing some of the main points in the evolution of the human skull; also series of casts illustrating what is known of fossil man.

The exhibits of the Medical Unit will include exhibits on mosquitoes, malaria, x-ray films, etc.

In the English Department, a number of interesting books will be on view, such as a facsimile edition of the first folio of Shakespeare's plays and other publications of literary, theatrical or journalistic interest.

Laboratory processes will be carried out in the Chemistry and Physics Laboratories including experiments on light, electricity and magnetism, and the production of X-rays.

The Biology Department will repay a visit. There are several well-stocked marine and fresh water aquaria, while in one room will be found snakes, lizards and other reptiles. The orchid house should also be seen.

TESTING METHODS.

The Ho Tung Workshop will be seen under full working conditions, and an opportunity will be afforded to inspect the electrical machinery in the Electrical Laboratory, and to see the methods employed in testing steel, cement, etc., in the Strength and Materials Laboratory. Both the internal combustion engine Power House, and the Steam Laboratory will be open, while in the Hydraulics Laboratory experiments on forced and free vortices, turbines, etc., will be carried out.

In addition to these attractions, the Hongkong University Photographic Society has kindly agreed to re-exhibit their fine collection of photographic studies in the Assembly Room of the Union.

Admission is by ticket only. Those who wish to attend this function should apply as soon as possible to the Secretary of the Celebrations Committee, Hongkong University, stating how many tickets are required. Tickets may also be obtained by applying direct to the General Office.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TROOPS MOVING INTO JEHOL

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

Chang Hsueh-liang have recaptured Lengkou from the Japanese.—*Reuter.*

Peking, March 8.

Latest despatches from Jehol state that efforts are being made to reorganise the Chinese defence forces and that Chang Hsueh-liang's regulars have been rounding up the stragglers with a view to further efforts.

Serious fighting is reported to have taken place near Lingyuan where there is still a strong concentration of regulars doing their best to hold up the advance of the Hattori Brigade.

PLANES ACTIVE.

Japanese aeroplanes are active and have done much damage in aerial bombardments of towns and villages suspected of harbouring Chinese forces. Pingchuan, Luanping and the Chinese positions at Kupeikow were given attention.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, after a long conference with General Ho Ying-ching yesterday, issued instructions for the despatch of fresh arms and ammunition, together with reinforcements, to the regulars who are still inside the Great Wall.

ATTACK ON CHENGTEFU.

It is possible that an effort will be made to recapture Jehol City, which has yet to be occupied in force by the Japanese.

All sorts of rumours are in circulation regarding the impending arrival of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It is suggested that he will take over the supreme command of the forces in North China and that ultimately Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will be dismissed from his post.

It is reported that he stopped at Chengchow at noon yesterday and conferred with his divisional commanders there, giving orders, it is believed, for the despatch of strong forces to North China.—*Special.*

HONG FOURSOMES.

Draw for Sunday's Play at Kowloon Golf Club.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Hong Foursomes to be played on the Kowloon Golf Club course next Sunday:

Roser and Fremaux (R.F.A.) v. Braley and Seddon (Sanitary Department).

Booker and Dorling (Police Department) v. Angus and Kerr (Colonial Secretary's Office).

Hampton and McNider (Lane Crawford) v. Harper and Jack (Wallace Harper and Co.).

Cave and Pooler (Mustard and Co.) v. Milne and Thomson (Dairy Farm Co.).

Stoker and Jones (H. K. Electric Co.) (bye).

Fincher and Torrible (Gilman and Co.) v. Remedios and Jex (Union Trading Co.).

Taylor and Angus (China Light and Power) v. Henderson and McLaggan (H. K. and Whampoa Docks Co.).

Eastman and Groves (Godown Co.) v. Mundy and Edwards (Dodwell and Co. Ltd.).

CONSUL AT CANTON.

MR. JAMIESON RELIEVES MR. PHILLIPS

Canton, Mar. 7.

Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C. B. E. will be acting Consul General for Great Britain in Canton from tomorrow. He relieves Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.B.E. who will leave for England on leave, by the Corfu.

Mr. Jamieson who arrived recently from England, was former acting British Consul-General at Amoy. He will be in charge of the British Consulate-General until Mr. Phillips return in October.—*Central. Press.*

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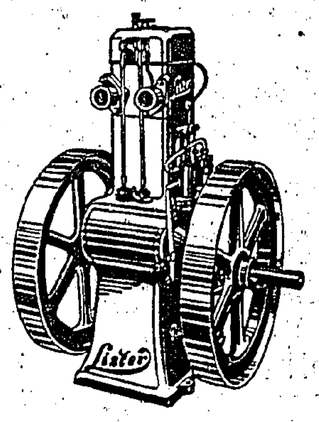

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WEDDING.

McEACHRAN-WILLIAMSON. — On the 7th March, 1933, at the Union Church, Hong Kong, by the Rev. E. G. Powell, Alexander Redford, McEachran, second son of the late Mr. McEachran and of Mrs. McEachran of Aberdeen, to Anne Strother Williamson, only daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. Williamson, also of Aberdeen.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1933.

THE GERMAN NAZIS.

At long last, German elections have resulted in one faction securing a definite majority over all other parties in the Reichstag. Herr Hitler, with the help of his allies, is now able to dominate the situation. It is something to the good that an end should be put to the condition of stalemate, since there is now a possibility of a return to the parliamentary form of government. But it seems only a bare possibility, if it be true that the Nazis are likely to cause the arrest of all the Communist deputies and thus enjoy an absolute majority without the aid of their allies. In such an event, parliamentary government will become a mockery, with the country placed under the most severe Nazi domination. The crux of the situation now is the manner in which the Hitlerities will use their power. Judging by the methods they are adopting in seeking to impose their wills on others, they are in no mood for respecting political conventions. They appear determined to rule by sheer force: the rights of others are to be ridden over roughshod, if needs be. The terrorism of others will be matched by the use of force to bend the people to the Nazi will. It is to be admitted that the times call for the use of the strong hand in Germany, for the rising tide of Communism has been an ever-present danger internally. But there can be such a thing as abuse of power, and it is precisely this danger which looms up in Germany now. Of even more importance than the nation's internal problems is the effect which Hitler's rise to power may have on foreign relations. One has only to look back to the time when Stresemann died, three and a half years ago, to perceive the marked change which has occurred. Then, a Republican Germany was bathed in the spirit of Locarno. Her reconciliation with France grew steadily on both sides. Her young people, rejoicing in immunity from conscription, were prevailingly antimilitarist. Hitler was bawling in vain to half-empty halls. Now power has fallen to Hitler and associates who have the means of making the bureaucracy and the police obedient engines of the Nazi will. Their intense nationalism may well mean a change in foreign policy—a change which may not be for the better. Everything hinges, as we say, on the manner in which the Nazi leader chooses to use his power. He has a great opportunity—one which, if utilised in a spirit of moderation, might lead to a real renaissance of Germany and contribute much to European and world harmony. But the danger is that, flushed by success, the Nazis may offset the extremism of the Communists by a fanaticism almost if not equally as harmful.

The U.S. Bank Crisis

Recovery from the banking crisis in the United States is not likely to be a matter of days, nor of weeks, although useful patchwork may be accomplished before the end of the week. The cause of the collapse has been the inability of small banks to maintain their credit function and the rapid destruction of confidence passing through the country like a fever epidemic immediately the ball had been set arolling. The restrictions placed on branch banking has proved a powerful factor in the disruption. It is logical that banks affiliated in a large system could have stood up better and longer than the small unit bank. It is only necessary to point to the possibility of diversification of banking portfolios in contrast to the many unit banks that depend entirely upon the main agricultural or industrial enterprise of the community. "How are your 'taters, Mister?" is not so much a quip at the farmer as it is a question of supreme import to local banks in the potato country. First-class management, huge reserves and a broad perspective of credit conditions could be provided for small as well as for large communities. At the present many of the communities are without banks or with banks so divested of public confidence that they can no longer fulfill their credit responsibilities. Thus branch banking is now being suggested. Unsound banking has played its part in the breakdown. Whereas the increase in outstanding bank credit from 1920 to 1928 amounted to 43 per cent, the credit needs of the same period declined 25 per cent, based on industrial volume and other factors. From 1920 to 1928 bona fide commercial loans by national banks declined by almost $2,000,000,000, while in the same period loans on stock and bond collateral increased about 60 per cent. Phenomenal increases in real estate and fixed capital loans occurred at this time, though much of this investment is alleged to have been highly speculative. If, as has been claimed, the collapse was deflation of over-inflated values, then the relation of banks to the crash seems fairly direct.

Drastic Denmark

Relief measures just rushed through the Danish Parliament represent one of the most extreme steps in state control of industry and finance yet taken by any country. This move, made in the face of growing unemployment and diminishing foreign trade, is an attempt to mitigate the evils of one and foster the other. In fixing the krone at 22½ to the English pound, the Premier is acting for the agricultural population, which depends largely on the English trade to absorb Danish bacon and dairy products. Unemployment relief is expected to be furthered by several of the new enactments. Large expenditures for public works are planned, while property taxes are to be reduced by a transfer of public expenditures from local authorities to the state. By far the most drastic step, however, is a law that prohibits all strikes and lockouts for a period of one year. The only vociferous complaint to this came from the Communists, who staged a riotous demonstration in protest against the interference with the right to strike. Yet this unprecedented measure was passed to forestall plans of certain employers for a lockout which would have affected some 150,000 workers. This drastic experiment in state control of industry and finance will be watched with keen interest by the rest of the world.

A GERMAN LOOKS AT GERMANY.

A READER'S VIEWS.

A recent report in the *Telegraph* under the headline "German Upheaval," especially the reference to "British anxiety" has attracted my attention, and I should be very obliged if you would accord me some space for rectification of what is, I fear, a misleading impression.

The article referred to a question by an M.P. concerning the steps of the British Government in protection of British life and property in Germany.

Since my youth, I have been repeatedly in contact with Britishers at home and abroad in pre-war and postwar times, but never have I found them nervous and anxious. On the contrary, they have always been calm and collected even in tight corners. They are surely not infected by the French nervousness, which sees in every Boy Scout a growing peace-menacing army or in every pocket-knife an infraction of the Versailles Treaty.

The question put by a British M.P. puts Germany in about the same line as a savage negro State, where white life is endangered whenever its population is on the warpath. I wonder why this anxious M.P. did not ask that some gunboats or war planes be sent to Berlin.

IN NO WAY ALARMING.

The situation in Germany is in no way alarming. The press reports give the situation in a compressed form concerning the whole country. But sometimes districts of a big town learn of a riot only the day after from their journals. Generally these reported riots are only half as serious or dangerous as American Election campaigns.

Actually Germany is in a state of fermentation in its internal politics. But if foreigners do not mix in the riots, out of curiousity, no harm will come to them, but it cannot be expected that every foreigner who wants to see night-life in the big towns will be provided with a company of soldiers or a machine gun to protect his precious life. When they visit ill-famed quarters, they do so at their own risk and if they mix in riots they must consider that the truncheon-swinging policeman or the shooting soldier has no time to investigate their nationality. In case of real danger, they will be forewarned.

SIMPLE AND LOGICAL.

The German situation is simple and logical. Since 1919, Communism has been smouldering in the beginning with destructive results, but National Volunteer regiments in co-operation with the Reichswehr have kept it down.

A social Democratic parliamentary Government which promised the working classes heaven on earth and resulted only in producing millions of workless and nearly bankrupted the country, filled the ranks of the Communists again.

Then the Hitler Party and the Steelhelmets took up the battle against the common international foe. The elections showed that the national population recognized the value of Hitler's work and leadership, and after some wrangling about formalities and competence, the result was a union of the National groups and the overthrowing of the incapable Government, in an absolutely legal way, foreseen by the Constitution and sanctioned by President Hindenburg.

With a National Government in power the Communist Party sees its hope of making Germany one of the Soviet provinces, abolished. They call on all their forces and foreign advisers to cause trouble and chaos through acts of terrorism and riots, knowing that the Social Democratic Party in its antagonism to the Nationalists will stand "Arm by foot" so far as they do not give an active hand. The results are strong and energetic measures by the government and the proclamation of martial law. But the Communists fight to the last trench.

COMMUNISM SMOULDERING.

Communism is smouldering like a woodfire in all Western countries. Harmless demonstration of workless (as in England) are used, mostly from the background, by foreign propagandists, to develop serious riots, of which harmless people, women and children are the victims. Those foreign riot leaders cannot expect to be protected, but as far as possible they get a free railway ticket and are sent over the border to their own country. It is the merit of the Hitler party, together with the other Nationalists, that it forms a bulwark against Communism.

C. A.

"HAZARD"

Sponsored by the International Sporting Club of Monte Carlo, Europe's home of high play, a dice game known as "Monte Carlo Hazard" has apparently come to stay as the only casino game in the world which offers the extraordinary odds of 180 to 1.

In the odds it offers, if in nothing else, the game excels roulette, trente et quarante, baccarat, and chemin de fer—the Big Four of the green baize tables. The highest odds at roulettee are 35 to 1, and the others are even-money games.

"Hazard" originated in Cuba. The Monte Carlo version is an adaptation. Three dice are used, and the stakes are laid on a horse-shoe-shaped "tableau." Down the centre of the "tableau" are marked the "brelans," or triples, and it is these you have to back in order to win 180 times your stake—but you have to decide which of the six possible triples you want to back. You win, for instance, if your money is on the three fours section and the croupier duly throws three fours.

The odds are enormous against its being done, but it is done, and I have seen it. One of France's millionaires recently backed three "brelans" within half an hour.

You can also bet that *any* triple will turn up, against which the odds offered are 30 to 1; on the sum total of the pips turned up, for odds ranging from 6 to 1 (nine ten, eleven, or twelve pips) to 60 to 1 (four or seventeen pips).

The mathematical odds against the player are higher at "Hazard" than at roulette.

L. B.

"After you finish these, write a letter to my son telling him to get down to his studies and stop thinking about idiotic young blon des."

The Very Idea!

CATTY COMMUNICATIONS

By Edward "Tom-cat" Kelly.

Yesterday we wrote about our wife. So don't blame us for what is to follow. It all came about through Felice.

One day last week, the headache came to us and said: "Look here, Edward, you've got to drown Felice. She's a menace."

Felice is our cat, and nothing will convince the headache that she is not suffering from mange. Felice, we mean.

So one night we took the Star Ferry to the island, jumped in a tram, went out to Shaukiwan, and dumped Felice inside a bag of bricks tied at the top into the harbour. When we returned home by the tram and ferry, Felice was there ahead of us, sitting on the doorstep strooping her back.

The headache said she was an unnatural cat and must die—Felice, we mean. So to make a dead cert. of her this time, we filled a ten gallon keg, left over from the last party, with water, tied some more bricks around Felice's neck, and dumped her in. We put the lid on the barrel, sat on it, and took a snooze for a couple of hours.

We lifted the lid and gazed at Felice. She had lapped up the water.

We then decided that the only way was to lose her. We took a car out to Shing Mun, and walked for miles and miles and miles, with Felice in a black bag.

Then, suddenly, with a sinking feeling of despair, we realised that *we* were lost.

The impregnable jungle closed in on us. Lost! Heavens! What were we to do? (*Don't interrupt, we're telling this story.*) There was nothing ahead of us except the future.

Before us stretched the gloomy, mountainous swamp-lands, swarming with N.T. tigers and wild boars.

Behind us was the terrible Peak-lands, through which Victorian shroffs, some more bores, and other wild animals, slinked. The position was fraught.

But wait! All was not lost. There was Felice.

But what has Felice got to do with it, you ask? (*I didn't!*) You did.... We're telling this story.

We released Felice from her bag. She purred softly, and stalked off with her tail in the air. Saved, saved, saved!

Whatdeyer mean, saved?

We wish you wouldn't interrupt. Can't you see we followed Felice home?

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JOURNALISM THROUGH THE AGES

From the "Telegraph" of Sept, 9th, A.D. 62.

IS THE ROMAN OCCUPATION DOOMED?

BRITISH QUEEN'S BID FOR POWER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

"Yes, Rome is doomed," said Queen Boudicca, when I saw her yesterday at her headquarters "somewhere in East Anglia." "Within a few hours my plans will be complete, and my expeditionary force will take the field."

Boudicca is an impressive type of womanhood. A good horsewoman and a keen follower of hounds, she has the directness and poise of the trained athlete. But she is, they say, at her very best in the battlefield. "Let 'em all come," she told me; "that's my motto."

"A very good motto too," said I, with enthusiasm.

"Well, it is and it isn't," was the Queen's surprising answer. "There's some of these Romans, the dirty dogs, that I'd go a long way to avoid. But don't you say I said so," she added grimly.

The two armies will get into touch to-morrow in the neighbourhood of Hugaboo Parva.

We shall not be there.

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THE OPPOSITES.

New Definitions: A salesman is a man who knows very little about a great deal and keeps knowing less and less about more and more until finally he knows practically nothing about everything.

A technician is a man who knows a great deal about very little and who goes on knowing more and more about less and less until finally he knows practically everything about nothing at all.

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HOBSON'S CHOICE.

The sentence on a Hyderabad murderer that he must "serve one year's imprisonment and pay a fine, or alternatively spend three further months in gaol, before being hanged," is a curiosity in psychology as well as penology. It presumes that a further three months of life is an ordeal which the prisoner will pay a fine to avoid. No doubt something depends on the condition of the Hyderabad prisons.

FIRE PLOT STORY

ITALIAN WITNESS ON FAKE INVOICES

CONFESSES TO ARSON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 7.

The inner story of the alleged fire fraud conspiracy was related on the resumption of the case today by an Italian, used by the prosecution as an "instrument of justice."

He related how shops were stocked with goods of comparatively little value and then set on fire, exaggerated claims being subsequently lodged with the insurance company concerned.

Eleven men and a woman are concerned in the case, Leopold Harris, assessor, William Herivel, Harry Gould, Louis Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Bergolz, Henry Priest, Bernard Bowman, Judah Dywien, Bernard Marks, Leonard Riley, and Ernest Wolfe. All except Riley reside in the London area.

INSURANCE LOSSES.

They are charged with conspiracy to defraud insurance companies and underwriters between January 1, 1925 and the present time. Losses running into six figures are alleged as the result of their operations.

The Italian witness confessed that he deliberately set fire to shops in Manchester and Leeds, afterwards receiving a present of £1,000 for his part from one of the men charged.

MODUS OPERANDI.

Witness described the method of starting the fires, with candles and photograph trays, far more inflammable than celluloid.

He alleged that faked invoices were typed on the billheads of foreign firms and used for the purposes of the claims against the insurance companies.

He added that according to a telephone code used after fires "horrible fire" meant a successful fire.

The case was again adjourned. —*Reuter.*

INDIA COMMITTEE QUERIES

CHURCHILL ANXIOUS ON STATUS

London, Mar. 7.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Winston Churchill asked the Secretary for India whether a committee of Indians is being invited by the Government to participate, in a consultative capacity or otherwise, in the work of the joint committee of both Houses, shortly to be set up, and whether he could assure the House that he would in no way prejudice, by the form of his invitations, the decision of either House of Parliament upon the method of consultation or the status of such Indian nominees in relation to the joint committee.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied:—"Ever since the Simon Commission was first appointed, successive Governments have, as has been constantly stated, had the intention of proposing that the joint select committee set up to consider proposals for revision of the Indian constitution should be given power to confer with Indian representatives. The Government therefore propose to ask Parliament to give the committee this power. It will, however, be for the committee alone to decide upon the manner in which effect is given to this arrangement. The second part of the question therefore does not arise."—*British Wireless.*

RIVER STEAMER ASHORE

KWONG SAI MISHAP REPORTED

The s.s. Kwong Sai is reported to be aground at Parker Point, Taimei Beacon, West River, according to a message received from H.M.S. Moth about 8.40 o'clock this morning.

"There is, however, no immediate danger, and it is hoped to refloat the vessel with the assistance of the tide.

The Kwong Sai has a gross tonnage of 1,309 tons, and her local agents are the Yuen On S. S. Company, of No. 8, Queen's Road, West.

A Japanese column on the march in the snow in the course of the Jehol operations.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN FINED

QUARANTIRE RULES INFRINGED

Captain W. J. Freer, master of the s.s. Halvard, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having failed to proceed to the quarantine anchorage on arrival from Swatow at 9 a.m. on March 6, and alternatively with having moved from the quarantine anchorage before having been released by order of the Health Officer.

The Captain pleaded guilty to the charge, but said he had received no notification, and had not been informed that Swatow was an infected port. Had he been so informed, he would have gone into quarantine on arrival.

Dr. T. M. Tsoi, prosecuting, said he had been instructed by the Health Officer to ask that a serious view be taken of the case. He withdrew the second charge.

Captain Freer added that the agents of his vessel at Swatow should have informed him about the quarantine regulations.

A fine of $100 was imposed.

FISHING JUNK CAPSIZES

SEVEN RESCUED BY STEAMER

When the Norwegian steamer Halldor arrived in port from Bangkok yesterday, the master of the vessel, Captain J. Hansen, reported having picked up two men, three women and two children who were clinging to a fishing junk which had capsized in Latitude 21.30 degrees N., Longitude 113.14 degrees E. The unfortunate people were in an exhausted state when rescued, and were suffering from cold and exposure.

On arrival of the Halldor in port, they were handed over to the police. The number of the lost fishing junk is given as 3200 H.W.

DISARMAMENT ANXIETY

BRITISH CABINET MEETINGS

London, Mar. 7.

The Cabinet Committee on disarmament met for two hours this morning and had another long session this afternoon.

Speaking at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva to-day, the chief British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden said that Britain recognised the importance for continental Europe of a pact of mutual assistance, but he recalled his Government's decision that they had reached at Locarno the limit of their obligations as regards the organisation of peace in Europe.

Captain Eden suggested referring the question of mutual assistance to a committee of European representatives.

It was stated at the Foreign Office in London this evening that there is no truth in the reports from Geneva that the United Kingdom Government has accepted any proposal for the creation of an international air police. Captain Eden has made no such statement.

The Prime Minister and Sir Simon are intending to leave for Geneva on Thursday morning. The Prime Minister has not had an opportunity of seeing M. Daladier since the latter formed his government, and as the British Ministers will be staying on Thursday night at the British Embassy in Paris, an opportunity for such a meeting will arise before proceeding to Geneva.—*British Wireless.*

Seen by a District Watchman to extract 25 cents from a boatman's pocket in Hollywood Road, an unemployed Chinese, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for burglary in 1921, after the completion of which he was banished for ten years.

FIRE-CRACKER CASES

MORE OFFENDERS FINED

A series of summonses taken out against shopkeepers for storing crackers in unauthorised premises and of failing to notify the Inspector General of Police of such premises were dealt with by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

In the majority of cases it was stated that the crackers were stored in Main Street, Shaukiwan, in two storeyed buildings in which naked fires were used and where the employees lived.

Fines of $25 for storing and $10 for failing to notify were imposed.

In one case the defendant had the crackers under glass cases, his Worship imposing a fine of $5 on the second count and registering a caution on the first.

ROPE COMPANY PROFITS

DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CENTS

The General Managers of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co, Ltd., report that, subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1932, is $117,417.04, which, with $70,000.00 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of $187,417.04 available for appropriation.

At the forthcoming ordinary general meeting of shareholders the Board of Directors will recommend the following distribution:—To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing $100,000; to carry forward to credit of next year's account $87,417.04.

PRINCE HOLDS LEVEE

ACTS FOR H. M. THE KING

London, Mar. 7.

The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the King, held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace this morning. The proceedings were marked by time-honoured and picturesque ceremonial.

Among those who attended were Prince George, the Prime Minister, several other members of the Cabinet, the Lord-Mayor of London and many prominent figures in the Services and civil life.—*British Wireless.*

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

TRANS-ATLANTIC ISSUES FIRM

London, Mar. 7.

A feature at the close of the Stock Exchange this evening was the firmness of trans-Atlantic issues, on Montreal buying. Nickels, United States Steel, Brazilian Tractions and Hydros all improved.

Kaffirs closed at the best points of the day and in the street continued to display a firm tone. British founds improved in places with War Loan 3½% at 99⅛.—*British Wireless.*

Captain J. J. Blankert, master of the s.s. Tjibadak, was fined $10 by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, for having used the steam whistle of his vessel for a purpose other than navigation yesterday morning. The Captain admitted the charge, and said he used the whistle to salute the Captain of another steamer.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUTH WAS IN THE DAYS OF NAPOLEON NEITHER EXPECTED NOR REQUIRED IN CONTINENTAL STATESMANSHIP—SO LITTLE, INDEED, THAT HALF A CENTURY AFTERWARDS BISMARCK DISCOVERED IT TO BE THE SUREST MEANS OF DECEPTION.—*Rosebery.*

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The dance committee of H.M.S. Tamar will hold a dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Saturday March 11, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Evening dress is optional.

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Privates Stanley Victor Poole, aged 19, and Sidney Staines, aged 19, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, are reported to have escaped from military custody at Sun Wai Camp last night.

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Apparently having collided with the wall whilst riding a push bicycle, a young lad, Chung Ah-ching, of 244, Nathan Road, was found unconscious in Canton Road, near Austin Road yesterday. He was in a serious condition and removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

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Described as a cook, a man named Chan Sing was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of a revolver at Kowloon Wharf yesterday. It was stated that defendant was arrested while coming off a ship. A fine of $500, or six months, was imposed.

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Kwan Luk, 34, a car cleaner employed by the Yellow Taxicab Company, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of a silver dollar from the accountant of the Company. Detective-Sub-Inspector Fender said the defendant was in the habit of sitting in the office, and the accountant had been missing money from his pockets. Yesterday a trap was laid and the defendant was caught.

The 18th anniversary of St. Paul's Girls' College will be celebrated in the Lee Hysan Hall on Monday, March 20 at 4.30 p.m. Mrs. O. C. Borret, wife of the G.O.C., will distribute the certificates.

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A University Union debate on the subject "That in the opinion of the House, Woman's place is the Home" will take pace to-morrow, March 9, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. All interested are welcome. Tea will be served after the debate.

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With a view to giving the public better facilities, it is proposed to extend the vehicular ferry service so that the last ferry will leave Kowloon at 8 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m. from Hongkong on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays during the experimental service.

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The many friends of Detective Sergeant Edwardes, who met with a motor accident some months ago in the New Territories, will be pleased to learn that he has made a complete recovery. It is understood that he will soon take over the duties of Court Sergeant of the Kowloon Magistracy.

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A wedding of much local interest will shortly take place, the contracting parties being Miss Florence Ho Tung, of 254, the Peak, a daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Dr. Kok Cheangyeo, M.D. (H.K.), D.T.M. and H. (London), D. P. H. (Camb.), Chinese Health Officer, of 17, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

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There was a large attendance at the Services Whist Drive held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, last night. Mrs. Baldwin presented the prizes, the winners being Ladies.—First, Mrs. Burling; Second, Mrs. Moss; Booby, Mrs. McCall. Gentlemen:—First Mr. Wood; Second, Mr. Elliott; booby, Mr. Stevens. Mr. Pelling, of the R.A.F., acted as M.C.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO CONCERTS TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c.).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.18 p.m. Operatic.
Tales of Hoffman—Selection (Offenbach) ....Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
La Boheme—Selection (Puccini) ... De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.
7.18 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.20 p.m. A Concert.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Orchestral—Gipsy Love—Selection (Lehar) ....De Groot and his Orchestra.
Piano Solo—Pierrette . (Chaminade).
Piano Solo—Danse Creole (Chaminade) ....Una Bourne.
Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Licurance) .
Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne) ....Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Instrumental—Quartet in D Major —Nocturne (Borodin) ....Budapest String Quartet.
Violin Solo—Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Dance of the Marionette (Winternitz) .....Fritz Kreisler.
Song—A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).
Song—Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter) ....John McCormack (Tenor).
Orchestral—Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck) ....De Groot and his Orchestra.
8.20-9 p.m. Orchestral.
The Grasshopper's Dance (Buccalossi).
La Siesta (Barcarolle) (Norton, arr. Lotter) ....The Palladium Orchestra.
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakow) .....London Symphony Orchestra.
Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) ....London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio, Selections by The Music Makers.
9.30-9.40 p.m. Band Selections.
Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens) .... Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Marche aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).
Tannhauser—March (Wagner) ... Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
9.40-10.10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Concert of Gilbert and Sullivan Music. The Artistes include:—Mrs. N. Mathieson, Mrs. Snowdon-Jones, Mr. Anniss, Dr. Ride and Mr. Frederick Mason.
10.10-10.28 p.m.
Nursery Suite (Elgar) ....Sir Edward Elgar conducting the London Symphony Orch.
10.28 p.m. Rugby Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.
(All records in the above European Evening Programme are from

PETROL STORAGE

SUN COMPANY SUMMONED

The management of the Sun Company were summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, for storing 34½ gallons of petrol and spirits of wine on their premises without a permit.

On a plea of guilty being entered, Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Inspection Officer and Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, informed his Worship that 30 gallons of petrol were stored in the lavatory on the roof and four and a half gallons of wine in the basement.

The company had a garage where they could store the petrol, and if they obtained a licence to sell spirits of wine there was no objection to them keeping it in a more suitable part of the building.

Formerly a permit was granted to the company, but they had since been informed that the permit could not be renewed.

His Worship adjourned the summons for two weeks, pending suitable arrangements.

FRAUD CHARGE

ANOTHER REMAND GRANTED

On a remand charge of alleged fraudulent conversion of $190, a Chinese accountant, in the employ of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., the well-known local merchant, was further remanded to Friday by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Elston, for the prosecution, said they had not had enough time to go into the case properly. They had a lot of books to go through. "If he pleads not guilty, of course, there is no hurry," he added.

Replying to his Worship, Inspector Elston said that by Friday the prosecution would know definitely as to the preferring of further charges against the defendant.

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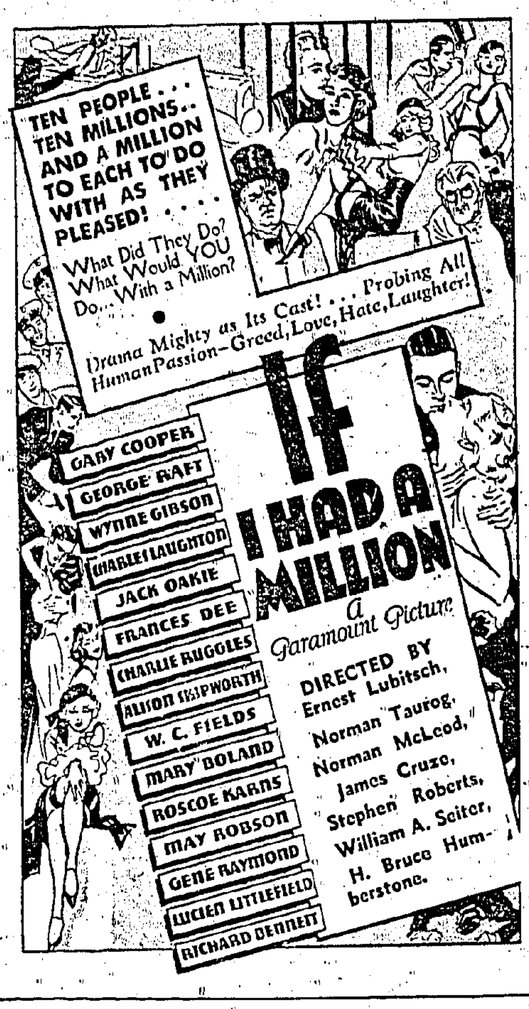

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RUMJAHNS OUTCLASS TSUI AND NG

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR FOOTBALL

INFORMATIVE CHATS BY A LEADING AUTHORITY.

To-morrow, the *Telegraph*, the paper which leads the way in dissemination of local, national and international sports, will introduce a new weekly feature in the form of a five-minutes football chat by "Saracen," for years the notable *Daily Chronicle* football writer and recognised as one of England's leading authorities on the game.

In a series of well expressed articles he will delve into the ever-changing technique of the game and will add valuable and practical hints on how the junior footballer can improve his play.

The feature will make its first appearance to-morrow, the subject being "Value of the 'Surprise' in Attack," and the five minutes chats will be continued every Thursday on this page.

ATTITUDE TO HOCKEY CONTROL

MAMAK CTTEE UNDECIDED

By "Bully-Off"

The Mamak Committee at a meeting last night discussed at length their attitude to the possible formation of a central hockey association in the Colony, but no statement as to their findings is obtainable.

The deliberations lasted for more than two hours, after which it was decided to await developments before arriving at any definite line of action.

RESOLUTION UPHELD.

The committee also discussed the matter of the postponement of the Incognitos—St. Andrew's match played earlier in the season. It will be remembered that the committee at a subsequent meeting decided that the result, a goaless draw, should stand. I pointed out at the time that such a decision created a precedent unheard of in any sport and suggested a re-consideration of that finding.

Last night by a unanimous vote it was decided to support the previous finding, the reason given being that the committee could not go back on their first resolution.

EX-CHAMPION FAILS TO "COME BACK"

DISAPPOINTING STAND COURT GAME

(By "Veritas")

NG Sze-kwong, veteran of the Hongkong tennis courts, whose effort to stage a "comeback" in the tennis championship this year gave a romantic tinge to his appearance in the tournament, yesterday, in company with his young partner, Tsui Wai-pui, fell by the wayside, when they opposed the Rumjahn cousins in the third round of the open doubles and were thoroughly beaten 6-1, 6-3.

Forgetting for the moment the comparatively poor opposition offered them, the chief impression left after the game was that when the Rumjahns make up their minds about a tennis match, it takes a lot to thwart them.

Yesterday they anticipated their hardest struggle in the present tournament and went on the court fully determined to pull out of their stroke repository every point winning instrument they possess.

AT THEIR BEST.

They exhibited their array in the first set; flashing drives, crisp volleys, severe smashes, attacking services and magnificent team work. In short, the cousins at their best.

Ng and Tsui collapsed against such a concentrated attack like chaff before the wind, and even in the second set, when the Rumjahns eased up very considerably, they could do little better.

Ng Sze-kwong had probably one of the most unpleasant and disappointing matches of his long career. Apparently thrown off his guard in the opening games, he lost all sense of anticipation and his strokes became a series of errors.

If he had stayed away from the net in the second set he and Tsui might have obtained another game or two, but the ex-champion remained in the middle of the court persistently to net easy overhead shots or to return simple ones for the Rumjahns to finish off in their inimitable way.

It was hard lines on Tsui, who, in comparison to his partner, played quite well. His inconsistency once again featured his game, but this may in part be attributed to lack of confidence which Ng's display was bound to engender.

The match was over in such a short time that the general feeling was that it had been a very tame affair. There is no doubt that the half hearted resistance of the losers came as a shock, but credit must be given to the Rumjahns for their brilliant tennis in the first set. I doubt very much if any other pair in the Colony could have withstood such a perfectly engineered onslaught.

The play certainly did deteriorate in the second set and was unworthy of all four contestants. The Rumjahns had the match safely tucked away in the locker and could afford to reduce to half speed but the effect as a spectacle was disconcerting.

THE PLAYERS.

Just a brief analysis of the four players.

H. D. Rumjahn once again stood out as the stendiest. His volleying was superb, and when his cousin began to reveal signs of carelessness in the second set, he stepped quietly in and proceeded to beat the opposition on his own. For sustained efficiency H. D. Rumjahn has no equal on local tennis courts.

"Sirdar" was exuberant in the first set and covered the court like a Borotra, finishing off the rallies with wonderful smashes down the middle of the court, or by neat angle drop-volleys.

He fell away after a very bright opening, suffering a few mishaps with his service, although the majority of his double faults were caused by let first service, which broke his rhythmical swing for the second shot. This is a common occurrence with tennis players.

IMPROVEMENT.

Tsui showed improvement on any of his more recent displays, but is still shaky on his ground strokes.

His forehand drive does not seem to be working so easily as it was six months ago. He told me yesterday that the cause was the handle of his racket being too big for his grip.

But he met the full force of the Rumjahns' attack boldly and at times successfully and that he and his partner secured only four games in two sets was certainly not his fault.

Ng Sze-kwong definitely had an off-day. His overhead, usually so reliable was quite useless and he was for ever being caught with drives placed at his feet.

FOR THE THIRD YEAR?

Fincher and Goldman qualified to meet Packer and Shaw in the semi-final, when they eliminated Wright and Gamble with the loss of two games.

The losers were never allowed to settle down against a well directed and sustained attack, and finally they gave away sufficient points in mistakes to make the winners' journey an easy one.

The last position in the semi-final brackets will be filled this afternoon, when Hachiuma and Leonard meet the Iu brothers.

It looks very much to me as though Fincher and Goldman are going to provide the final opposition to the Rumjahns for the third year in succession.

THE RESULTS.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui 6-1, 6-3.

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher beat C. A. Wright and G. Gamble 6-0, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."

H. Owen Hughes (owe 4/6) beat T. C. Monoghan (owe 2/6) 6-1, 6-4.

D. S. Green (owe 2/6) A. J. Stocker (owe 1/6) 6-0, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."

Jensen w.o. from Todd.

Handicap Doubles.

Marton and Evans beat Ryan and Thomson 6-4, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles.

Gordon and Miss Thomas w.o. from Mr. and Mrs. Valentine.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Doubles.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma v. Iu Tak Cheuk and Iu Tak Lam.

Club Championship.

Denis H. Hazell v. G. Gamble.

Capt. Cannon v. Waring or Wood.

Newell v. Goldman.

Handicap Doubles.

Valentine and Humphreys (owe 15/2) v. Bowker and Collis (rec. 1/6.)

Pearce and Ride (owe 2/6) v. Wood and McBride (rec. 3/6).

Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan (scr.) v. Mr. and Miss H. Hancock (owe 15).

Mr. and Mrs. Grimble (owe 30) v. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Mackenzie (owe 2/6).

Clark and Mrs. Mackie (owe 15) v. Mr. and Mrs. Stark (scr.).

Besides the bout between "Tiger" Daula and Tor Johnson on Sunday next the two other contestants of last week are being matched. Duke Zebisko will meet Mighty Fazel, while two local Indians will also take the mat under the same conditions. The programme will be as follows:

Tiger Daula (240 lbs.) v. Tor Johnson (280 lbs.).

Duke Zebisko (258 lbs.) v. Mighty Fazel (272 lbs.).

Mehar Singh (165 lbs.) v. Feroze Ali (158 lbs.).

M.C.C. AND VICTORIA ALL SQUARE

MATCH DRAWN AT SAME TOTALS

HOME TEAM'S EFFORT TO FORCE A WIN

Ironmonger and Rigg Outstanding

The match between Victoria and the M.C.C., had a thrilling finish, Victoria going all out to hit off the 178 runs needed to inflict on the Englishmen the first defeat of the tour. They failed by one run to accomplish this, the close of play finding them on level terms with visitors with seven wickets in hand.

Melbourne, Mar. 7.

The match between the M. C. C. and Victoria ended to-day in a draw, the home team just failing to catch the tourists' total by one run.

Hammond was again in bright form and scored 64 of the Englishmen's second innings score of 183 for nine, when they declared. Allen contributed 48 and Wyatt 29.

Requiring 178 to score in 110 minutes, the Victorians made a magnificent effort and at close of play had lost three for 177. Rigg was the main scorer with 88. With Bromley (56 not out) he added 130 in 82 minutes for the third wicket.

Ironmonger took five for 31 and Fleetwood-Smith, three for 66.

The innings scores were:

M.C.C.—321 and 183 for nine (declared).

Victoria—327 and 177 for three.—*Reuter.*

IRONMONGER, who took 5 for 31 for Victoria against the M.C.C.

BUSINESS FIRMS ON SPORTS FIELD

A football match has been arranged to between teams from the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel, and Lane Crawford's, to-morrow at 5.20 p.m. sharp on the St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley. The following will represent the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel:—Ho Hong Ping, S. Potouloff, and E. O. Murphy (Captain); A. Krilovosky, L. Fernandes and S. A. L. Rahman; Mok Yee Lick, A. Guterres, W. H. Brown, W. Wirth, and E. H. P. White.

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Premier Schoolboy Athlete

C. B. S. LAD 'SCOOPS THE PLUMS'

Literally scooping the pool of all the "plums," Jack Sharpham, the young C. B. A. athlete, emerged from the Central British sports the other week, heavily laden with a collection of prizes that earned the championship for the House of which he is captain. It was a performance that added further laurels to an already imposing array of sporting achievements, and strengthens the lad's claim to the title of the premier schoolboy athlete of the Colony.

In junior sports, young Sharpham has shown an all-round excellence that is seldom seen.

MANY ACHIEVEMENTS.

Coming from Scotch College, Perth, Western Australia, a couple of years ago, he has proved himself an asset to the C. B. S. sporting activities, especially with the cricket eleven, of which he is captain, and sole representative of the school in the combined schools' team. Several big scores have come his way, in addition to his being the school's bowling mainstay.

In aquatics he carried off most of the school honours, was second in the Colony's boys' championship, and a member of the Sea Scouts' winning 400 metres relay team. He holds a Royal Life Saving Society's medallion and won the senior diving championship at the Scouts' annual aquatic sports, among other events.

Every team that C. B. A. sends on to the field finds Sharpham a member and he has been a regular member of the hockey, rugger, soccer and tennis teams for several seasons.

Sharpham's scholastic achievements are well in line with his athletic prowess and there was a distinction in English attached to his recent Junior Local pass.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Return from Shanghai of Borderers Players.

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNEY.

Members of the South Wales Borderers Rugby football team which visited Shanghai recently are returning to the Colony on Friday, and will take part in the seven-a-side tournament which has been organised by the Hongkong Football Club.

It will be recalled that the South Wales Borderers team which went to Shanghai on the Neuralia were detained in the Northern port on account of one of their members, Private Walters, contracting smallpox.

Owing to the return of Lieut. A. G. Martin, Lieut. A. C. Hamilton and Lieut. J. O. Crewe-Read, H.M.S. Falmouth have sportingly agreed to postpone their first round fixture with the Borderers "A" team until Friday, March 10 at 5.15 p.m.

This afternoon's fixtures will therefore commence at 4.15 p.m., with the tie between the Royal Artillery and H.M.S. Kent "A".

The full programme for this afternoon will be as follows:

4.15 p.m., Royal Artillery v. H.M.S. Kent "A" (Referee, Capt. P. Gottwaltz).

4.30 p.m., H.M.S. Hermes "A" v. Tamar and Small Ships "A" (Referee, Major H. J. M. McIntyre).

4.45 p.m., South Wales Borderers "C" v. H.M.S. Suffolk (Referee, Major McIntyre).

5 p.m., Hongkong Football Club "B" v. H.M.S. Cornwall (Referee, Capt. Gottwaltz).

5.15 p.m., Hongkong Football Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers "B" (Referee: Lieut. Com. H. W. V. Stephenson).

5.30 p.m., Hongkong Bank v. Kowloon Rugby Club (Referee, Lieut. Com. Stephenson).

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOUN on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1933.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting, OFF DAY, to be held in Macao On Sunday, 19th March, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

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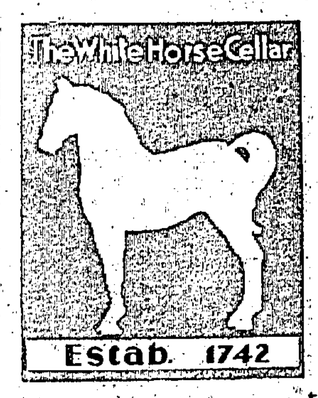

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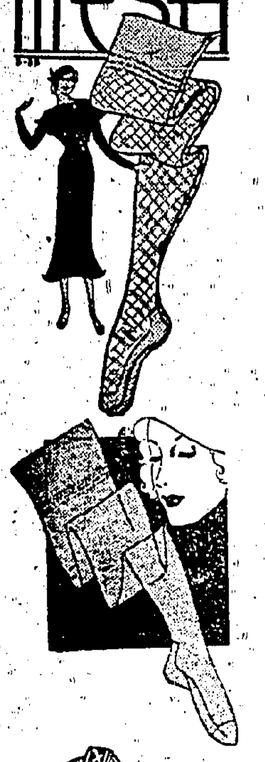

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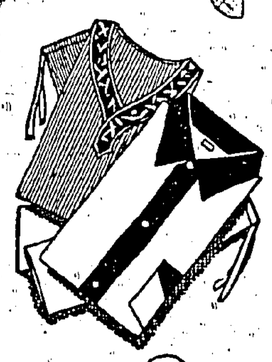

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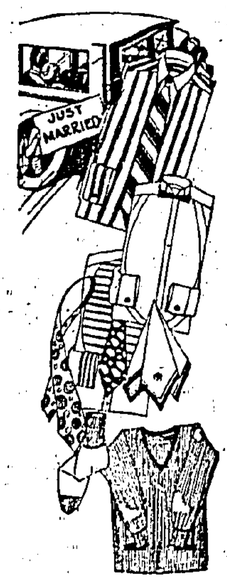

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4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 96½	£ 96½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 67	£ 67
5% Loan 1912	£ 42½	£ 42⅝
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lnd. Iss.)	£ 72	£ 72½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 94½	£ 94½
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 30–40	£ 30–40
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly	£ 15–25	£ 15–25
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15–25	£ 15–25
5% Shai.-Hangchow – Ningpo Rly.	£ 65–75	£ 65–75
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5–10	£ 5–10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 18–24	£ 18–24
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10–15	£ 10–15
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% International Loan 1924	94/6	95/4½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 63	£ 65½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 73	£ 76½
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	92/6	92/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/–	20/–
J. & P. Coats	49/–	48/9
Courtaulds	27/7½	27/6
Distillers	52/9	53/–
Dunlop Rubber	20/3	20/–
Everready	25/9	26/–
General Electric (Bearer)	41/–	40/9
Guinness	78/–	78/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/3	24/3
Impl. Tobacco	88/6 xd	88/6
Pinchin Johnson	25/6	25/6
Turner & Newall	24/–	24/–
Unliver	28/–	28/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	9/9	9/9
Burma Corpn.	9/7½	10/4½
Canadian Pac. Rly.	$ 12¾	$ 13½
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	48/–	48/–
Vickers	6/7½	6/9
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/6	36/3
Burmah Oil	57/6	57/6
Mexican Eagle	6/–	6/4½
Royal Dutch	£ 16⅞	£ 17
Shell Trans. & Trad.	41/3	43/1½

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Oslo	19.9/16	19.11
Athens	595½	600
Milan	68⅝	68.11/16
Buenos Aires	—	41
Shanghai	1/8½	1/8⅞
New York	—	—
Amsterdam	8.67½	8.70½
Vienna	30	30⅛
Prague	117	117½
Madrid	41.7/16	41.11/16
Bucharest	590	590
Hongkong	1/3¾	1/4
Brussels	24.85	24.99½
Stockholm	18.90	18.29/32
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	—	—
Bombay	1/6	1/6
Yokohama	1/3⅜	1/3⅜
Montevideo	—	—
Montreal	4.21	4.16
War Loan	99.1/16	99⅛
Belgrade	250	250
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LOCAL WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF C.N.C. SUPERINTENDENT

The marriage was solemnised at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday between Miss Ann Strother Williamson, only daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. Williamson of Aberdeen University, Scotland, and Mr. Alexander Redford McEachran, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. McEachran.

The bride, who wore a white lace gown with net and orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of gladioli, was given away by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

She was attended by little Miss Phyillis Oliver, in a dress of yellow georgette, and carrying a posy of violets.

Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw was matron of honour, and the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. F. D. Roberts.

Rev. E. G. Powell performed the ceremony, and Mr. S. K. Oliver, who was at the organ, played suitable voluntaries prior to and after the signing of the register.

The ushers were Mr. Henry Spicer and Mr. E. M. Bryden.

After the service a reception was held in the Jacobean Room at the Hongkong Hotel, where about 150 guests were present to toast the health of the bride and groom.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw proposed the health of the happy couple, in a neat speech, Capt. McEachran suitably responding.

The honeymoon is being spent at Shekko, Fanling and Repulse Bay. The bride's travelling dress was a pretty blue ensemble.

GREYHOUND CASE

JUDGMENT IN SHANGHAI IN HUGE CLAIM

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

In H.B.M. Supreme Court, Judge Sir Peter Grain has dismissed the suit against Brigadier General Macnaghten, former chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in the two and a half million dollar claim brought by the Greyhound Racing Association; but held that the co-defendant, Captain Martin, extra Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was subject to judgment by a jury.—*Reuter.*

[The claim was one for damages, allegedly occasioned by the decision of the Municipal Council to close down all greyhound racing establishments within the Settlement. The decision was carried into effect by the Police almost immediately.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Nine Till Six."

[To the Editor, *Honakong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—With reference to "Playgoer's" letter as to the time of the A.D.C.'s performances at the King's Theatre on 14th, 15th and 16th instant, it is regretted that owing to a printer's error the time is incorrectly stated in the tickets. Will those who have already purchased their tickets kindly note that the curtain will rise at 9.20?

E. S. C. BROOKS.
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

There's buoyancy of spirit in "The Flag Lieutenant" that seems to be inseparable from a story of sailormen and their doings, if well told and as brilliantly acted as this British and Dominion's production, featuring Henry Edwards and Anna Neagle. The association of Henry Edwards with the screen character of Lascelles, is one of those partnerships which ensures success, perhaps because we have grown accustomed to the association, but rather, we think because Henry Edwards so thoroughly identifies himself with the happy-go-lucky flag lieutenant, that the idea is suggested that the story was written for him. A suggestion which means that the new production is very sound entertainment. "The Flag Lieutenant" is showing at the Central Theatre on Friday, and you must not miss it.

"Blonde Venus."

Marlene Dietrich's latest starring picture, "Blonde Venus" opens at the King's Theatre again on Thursday. The picture, directed by Josef von Sternberg, who discovered the glamorous star three years ago, and has been in charge of production of her four previous English-language films, presents her in the role of a woman who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man. At first, cold-blooded about the proposition, she soon finds she is in love with her benefactor. Her love for her young son, however, binds her to her husband. When her husband discovers the situation, he orders her from their home, and she is compelled to make a decision that lends to a highly dramatic climax. Herbert Marshall, noted star of the dramatic stage, plays the role of the husband, with Gary Grant, promising young screen player, as the lover. Dickie Moore is the son.

"Hot Heiress."

Richard Rodgers, composer, and Lorenz Hart, lyricist, have written five new songs for "The Hot Heiress," Herbert Field's original screen story which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre for a three-day run. Rodgers and Hart who collaborated on "The Garrick Gaieties," "A Connecticut Yankee," and "Spring Is Here," as well as other outstanding musical comedies, have long had individual hits in the best-seller class with both sheet music and photograph recordings. "My Heart Stood Still," from "A Connecticut Yankee"; "With A Song In My Heart," from "Spring Is Here"; and "Ten Cents A Dance," from "Simple Simon," are among their noteworthy successes. "Like Common People Do," and "You're the Cat's," are the hit numbers of "The Hot Heiress," a First National and Vitaphone production. Ben Lyon and Ona Munson are featured in the film with Walter Pidgeon, Inez Courtney, Tom Dugan, Thelma Todd, Holmes Herbert, and Nella Walker in supporting roles.

"Sherlock Holmes."

"Sherlock Holmes", based on one of Conan Doyle's most gripping detective stories, produced by Fox Films with Clive Brook in the title role, is showing at the King's Theatre. Brook is said to bring to the screen a masterful characterization of the great detective and criminologist who matches wits with his arch enemy, Moriarty, and a gang of American racketeers who inaugurate a reign of terror in London. To Miriam Jorden, beautiful English actress who came to pictures from the New York stage and made her screen debut in "Six Hours To Live," opposite Warner Baxter and John Boles, falls the honour of the leading feminine role; Ernest Torrence, outstanding in menace roles, appears as the master crook, Moriarty, while Reginald Owen plays the part of the amusing Dr. Watson.

"Red Headed Woman."

For a screen star with ambitions, success can in reality be failure. That is the opinion of Jean Harlow, the platinum blonde who became a red-head to play the title role in "Red Headed Woman," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen version of the Katherine Brush novel, now at the Queen's Theatre. "I wanted to be something more than a platinum blonde," says Miss Harlow. "I wanted to prove my worth as a dramatic actress. That is why I risked the success I had already gained and took on a new personality for this picture." Miss Harlow found the business of transforming herself into a red-head to be an arduous task. It required her to get up at 5.30 every morning instead of the usual 7 o'clock. The red-headed personality involved a new type of make-up which meant more time than usual spent on this.

"Roadhouse Murder"

Amazingly different in plot and as exciting as it is original, "The Roadhouse Murder," new RKO-Radio picture which opened yesterday at the Central Theatre, provides romance mixed with virile entertainment of the spine-tingling variety. Performances by Eric Linden and Dorothy Jordan and expert direction by J. Walter Ruben add to the appeal of a unique and absorbing story. Linden makes the most of a colourful and dramatic portrayal and Miss Jordan is a beautiful as well as a thoroughly convincing heroine. The two are supported by Rosco Ates, the stammering comedian; Phyllis Clare a blonde and highly decorative newcomer from the London and New York stages, Bruce Cabot, Purnell Pratt, Gustav von Seyffertitz David Landau and Roscoe Karns.

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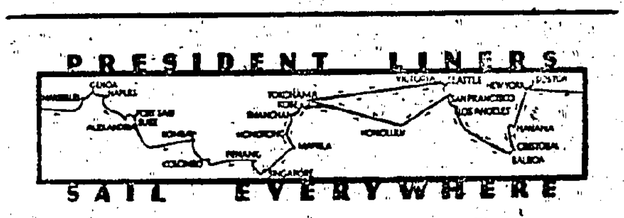

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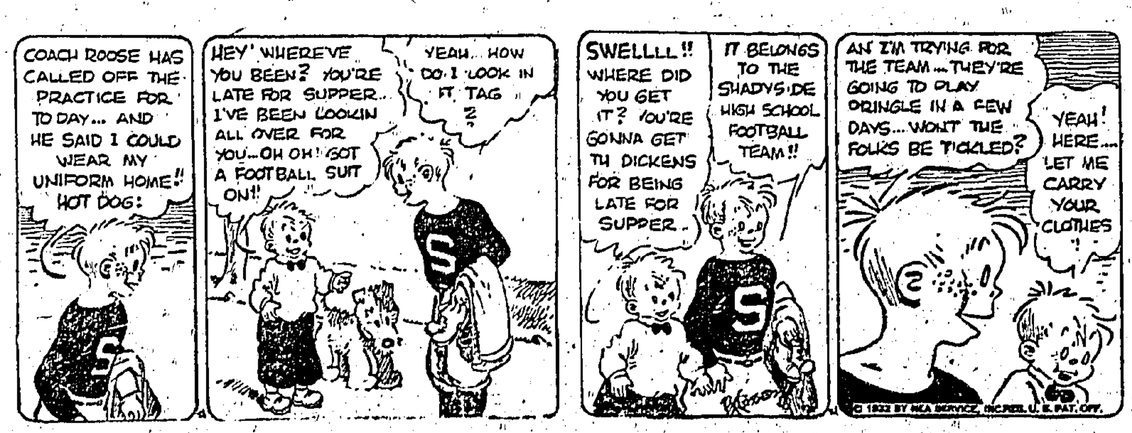

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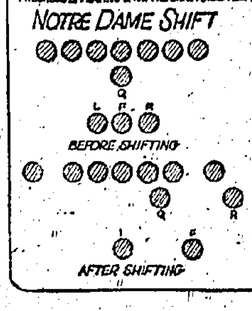

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It isn't often that psychic bidding pays. It is true that it does have its place in contract, but the timing must be perfect to avoid disastrous results.

Here is a psychic bid that worked out very well. In addition, the hand was well played.

	♠J ♥5-4 ♦K-Q-10-5-4-2 ♣A-9-7-3	
♠10-9-7-4 ♥K-J-8-2 ♦9-8-7 ♣4-2	NORTH WEST EAST Dealer SOUTH	♠5 ♥A-Q-10-6-3 ♦A-J-6-3 ♣10-6-5
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All during the tournament the declarer had generally been on the wrong side of the slams that were bid. However, on the last day of the tournament the following hand was dealt to her and her bidding and play helped her win the high score for that session.

The Bidding

Sitting in the South, she opened the bidding with two spades. West passed and her partner in the North responded with three diamonds.

East, who was vulnerable, was not interested in stepping in with her heart bid against an original two declaration; and passed.

South knew that her partner held a trick and one-half. However, they were undoubtedly in diamonds and, if so, they would be of little assistance to her with her two losing hearts.

Remember that an original forcing two bid requires that the bidding be kept open until a game is reached. She took advantage of this fact, and now bid three hearts—her spade suit, of course, is higher than the hearts and she can always overcall her partner even though the hearts are supported.

After the three-heart bid, North re-bid diamonds and now South took the long shot and bid six spades.

The Play

West was up against a difficult opening. He did not wish to lead spades holding four trump. South had bid hearts; therefore she did not feel that the heart opening would be good, and this is where the psychic worked out well.

West in no way could read the heart bid as a psychic and it looked as though to lead hearts would be sacrificing a trick.

West elected to open the only unbid suit—clubs—and led his four of clubs. The trick was won by the declarer in the North hand with the ace of clubs.

South was careful not to play her eight of clubs on the trick but dropped the jack in order to create another entry in dummy to establish the diamonds.

Her next play was the king of diamonds from dummy, East covered with the ace and South trumped with the deuce of spades.

She then led a small spade and won in dummy with the jack. The queen of diamonds was led and one of her losing hearts was discarded. Her next play was a small diamond from dummy.

East played the jack, South trumped with the six of spades. She then took three rounds of spades, picking up the outstanding trump, being careful to discard two hearts and a diamond from dummy.

East now loudly echoed in hearts, but it was too late. South's next play was the king of clubs, followed by the queen of clubs.

The eight of clubs was now an entry into dummy, as it could be overtaken with dummy's nine and the two diamonds were good on which to discard the other losing heart, giving a grand slam.

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 8.)

me out now and then for the evening. This way I'll be free every other evening. The shop has some swell little models you'd like, Sheila. Better come and look them over."

"I will, Myrt. I need some things."

"Did I hear you turning down a Broadway job?" Myrt went on warily.

"You heard me turn it down to someone who hadn't the right to offer it to me. He just thought there was a chance I might be able to land it."

"You're still crazy about going on the road?"

"I guess so."

"Well, you know your own affairs but I guess you're just like George when he bought that new car. Wouldn't listen to anything I said."

"A new car? Oh, Myrt, that's fine!"

Myrtle's and George's romance had begun years ago. Myrtle, having stage aspirations, had refused to consider marrying George, who played the role of patient, plodding sweetheart to perfection. George had reappeared as a solid, prosperous individual with just a touch of patronage in his air when he regarded Myrt, well past her first youth.

"You'd better marry him, Myrt," Sheila suggested. "You'd better say 'yes' when he asks you."

"If—you mean."

Myrt rose. "Is that the doorbell? I'm expecting the man from the cleaner's."

It was the doorbell and both girls hung over the balustrade with that cheerful expectance a ringing door bell always arouses. They could hear Ma's plodding footsteps along the hall, feel the gust of cool air as she opened the door and hear her ejaculations.

"Glory be! All those flowers? No, I don't know if she's home or not. Wait a minute. Sheila! Are you home?"

"I'm here," Sheila called. "Come on down, Myrt. Let's see who it is."

"I'll send them up," shouted Ma, red faced from bending backward to look up where the girls stood. Heaven only knows what you'll do with 'em! A basket of red geraniums as big as a tub! And there's a note with 'em!"

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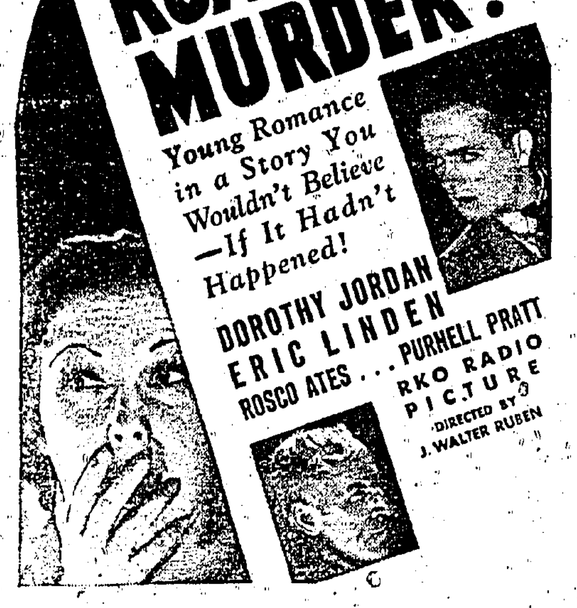

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London, Mar. 7.

Mr. Valera has apparently decided to burn his boats behind him.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced in the House of Commons to-day the receipt of a letter from the High Commissioner in London of the Irish Free State, informing him that the Free State Government had decided to appropriate, for normal exchequer requirements, the sums received from the land annuities and other charges, which had hitherto been placed in a separate suspense account in anticipation of arbitration.

Mr. Thomas said he had to-day replied expressing regret at this intimation and stating that the "United Kingdom Government's offer of arbitration or negotiation still remains open and they cannot be understood to acquiesce in the action now announced."

BRITAIN'S LOSS.

Mr. Thomas, answering a question, said the sums withheld by the Irish Free State amounted to £1,750,000 up to July 15th, 1932 when the special duties came into force.

The sums withheld between that date and February 28th, 1933, amounted to £2,910,000.

The approximate amount collected up to February 28th in special duties and duties under the Import Duties Act 1932 on goods imported from the Irish Free State was £2,123,000.—*British Wireless.*

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MR. THEO. ROOSEVELT RESIGNS

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Washington, Mar. 7.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

Pending the arrival in Manila of Mr. Homer S. Cummings, who is to be his successor, the Vice-Governor, Mr. John Holliday, will carry on the administration.—*Reuter.*

RIOTING IN ATHENS

MILITARY REGIME BROKEN UP

GEN. PLASTIRAS RETIRES

Athens, Mar. 7.

Serious rioting occurred in Athens to-day in consequence of a pubic demonstration against the military dictatorship established by General Plastiras.

The military regime has, however, been broken up as the result of the strong expression of public opposition, although one man was killed and twenty were wounded when the military attempted to overcome the demonstrators against the military dictatorship.

Following the incident, General Plastiras announced that he would retire from the political scene, his withdrawal being followed by the formation of a Provisional Cabinet headed by General Othoneos.—*Reuter.*

Three men, armed with an iron bar, robbed the inmates of an unnumbered house in Ying Loong Wai village, in the Au Tah District, at 2 o'clock this morning when they decamped with money and jewellery to the total value of $470.

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The Spitting Evil.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—Of all vulgar practices, the worst is the habit of expectoration in public places, yet it is freely tolerated in this British colony. In Manila and other more "clean" ports, spitting, on account of its dangerous possibilities, is considered an offence and policemen and officials are allowed to fine offenders on the spot, thus doing very useful work without wasting the time of magistrates.

According to official statistics, tuberculosis claims thousands of victims yearly. Would this number be so great if spitting indiscrimately had not been allowed ten years ago? We have philanthropists, who wishing to bathe in the lime-light of publicity, talk "big" about building sanatoriums, and Government officials issuing formidable statistics, but we have not yet the pleasure of coming across anyone doing any practical work in lowering down the death rate due to tuberculosis.

We so often see Indian constables so enthusiastically chasing poor and aged hawkers whose only offence is that of attempting to earn a living. Why not direct their energy to more useful channels?

If power is entrusted to these Indian constables as well as other Government officials to impose a fine on any one caught in the act, the energy of our Guardians of the Law would be spent in a better cause, and the sanitary condition of this Colony would be considerably improved.—Yours, etc.

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